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The Defense Program

AIR TRANSPORT OF INFANTRY

THE practical aspects of air transport of infantry and supporting arms are being worked out by the Second Division Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Numerous tests have been held during the past few weeks and have developed interesting data.

Air transport of infantry and supporting arms envisages the movement by air of the combat elements to landing fields secured by parachute troops in advance, or to enemy fields so lightly held as to enable troops transported to secure the landing field immediately on arrival. The forces to be landed are to be subsequently supported by ground, air or water and must be capable of limited combat operations for from 24 to 36 hours.

The problems of transporting the elements of an infantry regiment have been pretty well worked out, but the transport of supporting arms and services, particularly artillery, has not progressed to a point sufficient for a detailed report.

The tests have shown that the combat elements of an infantry battalion consisting of 31 officers and 838 enlisted men weigh approximately 200,000 pounds, 87 per cent of which is made up of men and individual arms and equipment; six per cent by ammunition; two per cent by unit armament, and five per cent by miscellaneous items.

The fact that the bulk of the load is personnel and their individual equipment simplifies the problem of loading planes of variable capacities, the important points to remember being to see that the full capacity of each airship is utilized, and that each plane load consists of small combat teams complete with personnel, ammunition and equipment.

The only real problem in the infantry regiment is the 37 mm. anti-tank company. There are 12 of these weapons in the company and they weigh 950 pounds apiece. Each weapon, its ammunition and crew make a plane load and one additional plane is required for the company overhead, requiring 13 planes for its transport.

The basic loads for a rifle company total 43,000 pounds, made up of a rifle squad, 2570; auto-rifle squad, 1,697; light machine gun section, 3,213, and 60mm mortar squad, 1,203 pounds.

For a heavy weapons company type loadings for a 12-plane transport the loads are as follows:

Each of the first four planes carries one 30 calibre MG section complete, consisting of one section leader, two corporals, 12 privates, two 30 calibre MG, two water chests, 24 boxes of ammunition and miscellaneous squad equipment, giving each plane a weight of 3,644 or a total of 14,576 pounds.

The fifth and sixth planes carry one 50 calibre MG section, complete less 10 boxes of ammunition, thus saving 350 pounds, consisting of one section leader, two corporals, 12 privates, two 50 calibre MG, 10 boxes of ammunition and miscellaneous equipment. Plane weight is 3,488 for a total of 6,976 pounds.

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To Urge Drastic Action On Naval Air Program

Shortages in both training planes and candidates for flight training will bog down the Navy's aviation expansion program unless drastic action is taken, Representative Melvin J. Maas, ranking Republican on the House Naval Affairs Committee, will report to the full committee.

Representative Maas returned this week from a flying inspection trip to Naval air stations made at the behest of the Committee which instructed him to report on aviation training facilities and progress. On the trip he flew 8,000 miles in 14 days, making 42 inspections. Among the places he visited were Parris Island, Miami, Jacksonville, Pensacola, Corpus Christi, San Diego, Reeves Field, Reserve base at Long Beach, Reserve Base at Oakland, Alameda Base, Mare Island, Tongue Point, Sand Point, Bremerton, and Minneapolis.

The plane shortage exists principally in service types for advanced training, Representative Maas said. Furthermore, he declared, visits to airplane manufacturing plants have not furnished him with any encouragement as to future prospects. He sees no relief in sight until drastic action is taken. Personally he believes the solution lies in the appointment of a director of aircraft procurement, the provision of statutory authority to the defense commission and giving that body a head.

The plane program is lagging, he said, because many of the materials required are going to other phases of the defense program. For example, he pointed out that some essential parts of airplanes are furnished by the firms which manufacture armor plate, and they say that the commission has directed that their output go to the Navy's shipbuilding program and that they do not know when they will be permitted to furnish materials for airplanes.

The shortage in aviation candidates, Mr. Maas states, is due largely to too stringent educational requirements. He says that he does not believe two years of college is necessary "or even desirable" for flight training. Relaxation in this requirement, or even that portion of it pertaining to mathematics, would vastly relieve the situation.

Mr. Maas also will recommend that more enlisted men be trained as pilots. Most of the other world powers, he said, make more use of enlisted men as pilots than does the United States. The Navy now trains enlisted men as pilots, he pointed out, but most of them are used merely to fly utility planes, whereas he believes more should be trained and that they should be utilized on combat types of airplanes.

Most of the building program he found to be going forward strictly on schedule. The only difficulty, he declared, is that in many instances, the money appropriated will be insufficient to cover the construction as originally planned. This, he said, is due to the increase in prices. In some cases the types of construction are being changed to do them cheaper, in others the building are being redesigned to make

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Designation of Officers

All Army officers, including Reserve and National Guard officers on active duty, will hereafter wear the same insignia and be designated in official papers in the same manner, the War Department stated this week in furtherance of the "One Army" idea. The move is one designed to eliminate distinctions between the several officer components of the Army.

The regulations prescribe that "Reserve Officers and officers of the National Guard in Federal service will wear the same insignia as officers of the Regular Army." It is also provided that in official papers only the rank of the officer, whether temporary or permanent, and the

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Seeks Auto Tag Rights For Service Personnel

A step designed to ease a long standing financial burden imposed upon service personnel who own their automobiles was announced this week by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor of Maryland.

Governor O'Connor announced that he will ask the Maryland legislature to enact a law permitting officers and enlisted men coming into the state for duty to continue using the automobile tag from their home state until its date of expiration, provided that the other state grants the same privilege to Maryland service men.

Many officers and non-commissioned officers have suffered heavy losses through the purchase of an automobile tag in one state, being transferred to another which requires them to take out another license. Some officers, because of the exigencies of their service, have purchased as many as three automobile tags in one year at total costs running to \$70 or more. Under Governor O'Connor's plan this would be unnecessary.

The Governor said that he would also take the matter up with other states, pointing out that 43 of the 48 state legislatures are meeting this winter. He hopes to have many of them adopt the reciprocal plan.

"Under the present Maryland laws" Governor O'Connor told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, "90 days is permitted a temporary resident of the state before he must secure a Maryland license for his machine. With so many more likely to be sent to Maryland for duty temporarily, much confusion and inconvenience would certainly result if the requirements of the law were adhered to strictly.

"Men so serving the country in military or naval forces surely deserve the best consideration that can be accorded them, and I am confident the Legislature will be only too ready to make every concession for such men.

"I think it is only fair that men who have been called out to serve the country should not have to have their automobiles titled and licensed in Maryland when they come here—provided, of course, Marylanders are accorded similar treatment when they go elsewhere."

Army to Activate 600 Units With Selectees

Activation of nearly 600 new units to be rounded out the expanded Army was directed in orders issued to the Service this week by the War Department.

Many organizations now on paper were ordered to be activated while many others were constituted and activated. The new units will be manned principally by men brought in under the Selective Service Act with cadres formed from existing units. Activation dates begin early in January for some units, others running into the Spring, but it is expected all will be in service by 10 June.

Many types are represented in the new organizations. The largest number of new units will be in the Quartermaster Corps which will organize about 175 including truck, maintenance, bakery, commissary, mobile shoe repairing, salvage collecting, and gasoline supply units.

The Medical Department will organize evacuation hospitals, station hospitals, surgical hospitals, and veterinary hospitals, including in all more than 80 units. The Corps of Engineers will set up ponton, general service, dump truck and other units, while the Ordnance Department will have many medium and heavy maintenance units and ammunition companies. Signal Corps, Chemical Warfare Service, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps, Infantry, and Armored Force units also will be organized. In addition tank battalions and military police companies.

Following is a list of the new units to be activated and the stations at which they will be set up. Those units whose designations are preceded by an asterisk (*) will have colored enlisted personnel.

Quartermaster Corps

Ft. Benning, Ga.—*Hq. & Hq. Det. 46th QM Regt. (Trk.); *Hq. & Hq. Det. 3d Bn. 48th QM Regt. (Trk.); Hq. & Hq. Det. 2d Bn. 53d QM Regt. (Hv. Maint.); Co. E 53d QM Regt. (Hv. Maint.); Co. G 53d QM Regt. (Hv. Maint.); 83d QM Co. (Dep.) (Sup.); Co. B 90th QM Bn. (Ldry.) (less 2 Plats.).

Ft. Lewis, Wash.—*Hq. & Hq. Det. 2d Bn. 47th QM Regt. (Trk.); Hq. & Hq. Det. 1st Bn. 58th QM Regt. (Hv. Maint.); Co. A 58th QM Regt. (Hv. Maint.); Co. D 58th QM Regt. (Hv. Maint.); Hq. & Hq. Det. 73d QM Bn. (L. Maint.); Co. A 73d QM Bn. (L. Maint.); 2d Plat. 21st QM Co. (Car); Co. B 204th QM Bn. (Gas Sup.); 80th QM Co. (Rhd.).

Camp Shelby, Miss.—*Hq. & Hq. Det. 1st Bn. 28th QM Regt. (Trk.); *Cos. A & B 28th QM Regt. (Trk.); Co. B 57th QM Regt. (Hv. Maint.); Co. A 71st QM Bn. (L. Maint.); Co. D 94th QM Bn. (Bkry.); 67th QM Co. (Refrigeration); *Hq. & Hq. Det. 28th QM Regt. (Trk.); Hq. & Hq. Det. 1st Bn. 57th QM Regt. (Hv. Maint.); Co. C 57th QM Regt. (Hv. Maint.); Hq. & Hq. Det. 71st QM Bn. (L. Maint.); Co. C 71st QM Bn. (L. Maint.); 2d Plat. 56th QM Co. (Sales Commissary); *62d QM Co. (Rhd.); Co. A 61st QM Bn. (Ldry.); 210th QM Co. (Mobile Shoe Repair); *227th QM Co. Salvage Collecting.

Ft. Bragg, N. C.—*Hq. & Hq. Det. 2d Bn. 48th QM Regt. (Trk.); Co. I 53d QM Regt. (Hv. Maint.); Hq. & Hq. Det. 3d Bn. 53d QM Regt. (Hv. Maint.); Co. B 205th QM Bn. (Gas Sup.); Co. I 53d QM Regt. (Hv. Maint.); Hq. & Hq. Det. 67th QM Bn. (L. Maint.); Co. C 94th QM Bn. (Bkry.); 3d Plat. Co. B 60th QM Bn. (Ldry.).

Ft. Devens, Mass.—*Co. C 22d QM Regt. (Please turn to Page 428)

Nation's Press Discusses American Convoys For British Shipping

An editorial declaration by the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* that "the time has come when the American Navy should be used to convoy merchant ships to Britain" has set off a round of editorial discussion in the nation's press regarding the question of providing American convoys as well as furnishing ships and destroyers to bolster Great Britain against the unrelenting Nazi attacks on English shipping.

The *Plain Dealer* asserts that furnishing American convoys "is the next logical step in our program to aid England by all means short of war, and it could be put into operation immediately." And it adds, "the neutrality law also should be amended to permit American merchant ships to carry goods to England. Why keep up a pretense of being neutral when we are not neutral?" Growing British sea losses are given as the reason for recommending this drastic step. "What benefit," it asks, "can be accomplished by sending a cargo of munitions to England on a ship which is torpedoed and sunk before it gets there?" In short, "we should see to it that the goods we sell are delivered safely to some English port."

But the *Milwaukee Journal* is not so sure the present situation merits this step, and believes the government should determine the present need. The government, "within human limits, ought to be able to gauge how much shipping we can safely supply Britain. It ought to be able to say whether we can afford more destroyers, or ought to undertake convoy of cargo vessels." Warning that "convoying British ships would not be neutral," the *Journal* says "we could probably spare another 50 over-age destroyers, but there is a limit to that resource." The *New York Herald Tribune* calls the situation one that requires "energy and boldness." "Americans who imagine that they can sit back and let the British win the war for them, while they do nothing about it except what is cheap, easy and convenient, are living in a fool's paradise.

Keeping those sea lanes open is as vital an interest to the United States as it is to Great Britain, and if Americans expect it to be done they will have to put all their energy and boldness into the problem."

Public enlightenment is called for by the Jackson (Mich.) *Citizen Patriot*, which sees such a step leading to instant war. "Without discussing the wisdom of a convoy system," the paper comments, "or deciding whether it is necessary or practical, it can be said that such a step would bring us immediately into the war. There can be no other result from that policy. The people may or may not favor the idea, but they are entitled to have the whole truth told at once if such a step is decided upon. And they ought to have that truth in advance of the sailing of the convoy and not learn of it after American warships have been attacked." That such a step will be decided one way or the other in the near future is predicted by John C. O'Brien in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. "High administration officials," he says, "are prepared to recommend that President Roosevelt ask Congress to repeal or modify the Neutrality Act so that American naval vessels may convoy American merchant ships to Great Britain... a decision by the administration on the question of convoys for American shipping," a high American government official is quoted as saying, "cannot be delayed long after the new Congress comes in next month."

"Entry of the United States into the war without reservation," is the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican's* view of what would result from the American convoy system. "German U-boats and airplanes are attacking British convoys... If the United States Navy undertook the burden of convoy duty, German U-boats and airplanes would necessarily continue the attack. Sooner or later American ships and American lives would be lost on one side, German submarines and German lives on the other. Both sides would then expand their activities to make them effective."

Regular Reserves to Active Duty

All members of the Regular Army Reserve, without dependents, will be ordered to active duty in increments as prescribed by corps area commanders. All those called will be in active service by approximately 15 Feb. 1941. Regular Army Reservists who will not be available for active duty because of dependency or because they hold key positions in essential industries will be discharged from the Reserve.

It is planned to utilize them in helping to carry the load of training the new Army. Members of the Regular Army Reserve of the Air Corps, Medical Corps, tank units of the Infantry, and mechanized units of the Cavalry will be assigned to units and installations of their own arm or service. Other Reservists will be allotted to Corps Area commanders for assignment to Corps Area or War Department installations or troop units.

Approximate strength of the Regular Army Reserve is:

Infantry	10,000
Infantry tanks	1,024
Cavalry	1,352
Cavalry Mechanized	223
Field Artillery	3,680
Coast Artillery	3,888
Air Corps	1,024
Engineers	752
Signal Corps	1,620
Quartermaster Corps	23
Finance Department	1,007
Medical Department	400
Ordnance Department	138
Chemical Warfare Service	249
DEML	28,730

Marine Corps Schools

Student officers and instructors of the Base Defense Weapons Class of Marine Corps Schools completed last week a fortnight of practical exercises at the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C.

Divided this year into two groups—one for field artillery training and the other for defensive weapons—the course has been compressed into seventeen weeks. Students in each group had their first practical periods at Parris Island. Field Artillery practices were carried out on Parris Island proper in the area formerly occupied by the old "Seagling"

Training Station, while antiaircraft firings took place, as last year, at Camp McDougal on Hilton Head Island, the Marine Corps base defense artillery range.

Just prior to the class's arrival, Army bombardment aviation squadrons completed practical exercises in the Parris Island area, where they made partial use of Page Field.

"7th Regiment" Furnishes Officers

One fourth of the personnel of the 207th Coast Artillery, N. Y.-NG, the erstwhile Seventh Regiment, already have become officers, Assistant Secretary of War Patterson pointed out in an address to the organization 16 Dec. in New York City. The Regiment will go into active service early in February at Camp Stewart, Ga.

"Whatever branch of the service you have represented, you have represented it with effectiveness and skill," Assistant Secretary Patterson said. "To you the profession of arms has been truly a profession, and to it you have added the zest of the amateur. You have made the turning out of soldiers your first obligation, and today you are turning them out so well that of your personnel of a thousand, 324 have qualified as officers. The 44th Division heard about that, and requisitioned fifty of them, and liked them so well that it has asked for forty more. The 27th Division (a designation that must have a strong sentimental attraction for you) heard about it and is in the market for 160. Thus 250 of the 324 have already been snapped up, and I doubt if the remaining 74 will lie on the counter very long."

Sponsors Named for USS Gudgeon

Secretary of the Navy Knox designated Mrs. William S. Pye, wife of Vice Adm. William S. Pye, Comdr., Battleships, Battle Force, as sponsor for the USS Gudgeon, submarine, which is scheduled to be launched at the Mare Island Navy Yard 25 Jan.

U. S. Planes to England

The War Department not only has developed but is procuring aviation equipment which, from all information that can be secured by our observers in Europe, is equal or superior to that now employed abroad, Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, Acting Chief of Air Corps, declared in commenting last week on the efficiency of American airplanes.

General Brett pointed out that prior to March of this year it was the policy of the War and Navy Departments to release only equipment classed as obsolescent for sale to foreign powers. In addition, a number of fighters and bombers that were unacceptable to the Army and Navy were sold to England at the urgent request of foreign purchasing commissions.

When the policy was liberalized to

permit release of modern equipment for foreign sale provided an improved model of the released type was available for procurement by the Army Air Corps, the first model of one of our latest pursuit planes, the P-40, was in production. Some of the early models, which mounted four machine guns but had no armor nor leak-proof fuel tanks, were purchased by Britain and it is understood that after the addition of two machine guns, leak-proof tanks and limited improvised armor, they were sent to England. When they were released to Britain, although modern planes, they were regarded as obsolescent and an improved model known as the P-40D was placed in production by the War Department.

The War Department has kept abreast of all technical developments, and every advantage has been taken of the lessons learned during the war and the incorporation of new features of design and equipment has been made as rapidly as possible in all the equipment now under production.

Train Created for Patrol Force

The establishment of the post of commander of the Train for the Patrol Force (formerly Atlantic Squadron) was announced today by the Navy Department.

Capt. Randall Jacobs, assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation, who will soon make his number as rear admiral, will be commander of the Train. Assignment of a flag officer to this post brings a second flag officer under Rear Adm. Ernest J. King, Patrol Force Commander, the other being the commander of Destroyers, Patrol Force. It is generally predicted that passage of the bill giving the Navy additional vice admirals will result in Admiral King's receiving that rank, and if additional temporary rank is given the Navy, a full admiralty may be in prospect for the commander of the Patrol Force.

Coinciding with the announcement of Captain Jacob's new post, the Navy today announced composition of the following staff for the commander, Train, and other incidental changes:

Capt. Daniel E. Barbey, from command of the USS New York to Chief of Staff, Commander Train.

Comdr. P. K. Fischler from USS Wyoming to Staff, Commander Train, as Operations Officer.

Lt. Comdr. J. E. Chapman from Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C., to duty as Flag Secretary and Engineer Officer on staff of Commander Train.

Lt. Comdr. T. J. Hickey, from Staff, Commander Patrol Force to Staff, Commander Train, as Personnel Officer.

Lt. J. R. Leeds, from Staff Commander Destroyer Squadron Thirty-one to Staff, Commander Train, as Communication Officer.

Lt. H. V. Bird, from Staff, Commander Destroyer Squadron Thirty-three to Staff, Commander Train, as Flag Lieutenant.

Lt. W. E. Howard, from Staff, Commander Patrol Force to Staff, Commander Train, as Material Officer.

Capt. C. M. Cooke, Jr., from Naval Operations to command the USS Pennsylvania re-

lieving Capt. E. F. Cutts whose assignment has not yet been determined.

Capt. E. C. Ragnet from Naval Operations to command the USS Idaho relieving Capt. S. B. McKinney whose assignment has not yet been determined.

Capt. Joseph R. Redman, detached command USS Henderson to Naval Operations. Comdr. C. F. Martin from Office of Judge Advocate General to command the USS Henderson.

Capt. Van Lee Kirkman detached Thirtieth Naval District to command the USS Louisville relieving Capt. F. E. Leighton. Captain Leighton's assignment has not been determined.

Capt. F. A. Braisted detached Ninth Naval District to Commander, Transports, Base Force.

Capt. Robert R. M. Emmet detached Staff, Commander Patrol Force to Commander, Transports, Patrol Force.

Capt. James G. Ware detached Commander, Transports, Patrol Force to command the USS New York relieving Capt. D. E. Barbey.

Comdr. Lloyd J. Wiltsie from USS Idaho to command the USS Detroit as relief for Capt. A. v. S. Pickhardt who has been detached.

Comdr. A. H. Struble from the USS Arizona to command the USS Trenton as relief for Capt. J. R. Barry who has been detached.

Naval Air Program

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them smaller. But there is no doubt, he declared, that the program will exceed original estimates by between 20 and 25 per cent and that more money will have to be appropriated.

Representative Maas said that personnel legislation will be one of the first things the committee will have to take up in the next Congress. He believes the Navy will have to have an ultimate strength of about 400,000 enlisted men exclusive of aviation, which should add another 100,000 men. The Marine Corps, too, should have its increase to a minimum of 50,000 men.

Tell your friends to subscribe to the Army and Navy Journal and keep in touch with the service personnel.

Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

List of Reserve midshipmen graduated?

1,700 Marines to Guantanamo next week?

Maritime Commission to build gasoline tankers for Navy?

Additional Ordnance Proving Ground selected?

Revised dates for National Guard induction?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot get this vital information from any other source.

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Brig. Gen. George V. Strong, USA, upon being assigned to command the Seventh Corps Area.

Rear Adm. Ernest J. King, USN, who has been ordered to command of the Patrol Force.

Maj. Gen. Henry C. Pratt, USA, who is establishing headquarters for the II Corps at Wilmington, Dela.

Command and General Staff School

Following is a list of the names of officers constituting the Special Class at the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., which started on 2 Dec. Brig. Gen. E. L. Gruber, USA, is commandant of the school.

Regular Army

Thomas H. Beck, Capt., Inf.
Philip H. Bethune, Capt., Cav.
Paul J. Black, Capt., Inf.
Noah M. Brinson, Capt., Inf.
Walter Burnside, Maj., Cav.
Ralph J. Butchers, Capt., Inf.
Francis W. Crary, Maj., FA.
Joseph P. Donnovin, Maj., FA.
Ralph E. Doty, Capt., Inf.
George E. Flingerson, Lt. Col., Inf.
John F. Franklin, Jr., Capt., Cav.
Andrew A. Frierson, Capt., Cav.
Alan L. Fulton, Maj., Cav.
Gerald G. Gibbs, Capt., CAC.
Donald C. Hardin, Maj., Inf.
Roy P. Huff, Maj., FA.
Eugene C. Johnston, Maj., Cav.
John J. LaPage, Capt., AGD.
Willis S. Matthews, Capt., Inf.
Robert J. McBride, Capt., Inf.
Edward H. McDaniel, Capt., Inf.
Earl J. Murphy, Capt., FA.
William S. Murray, Maj., Inf.
John H. Riepe, Capt., Cav.
John L. Ryan, Jr., Capt., Cav.
Thomas L. Sherburne, Jr., Capt., FA.
Raymond G. Stanton, Capt., Inf.
Elmer B. Thayer, Capt., FA.
Rinaldo Van Brunt, Capt., Inf.
Harry Van Wyk, Capt., FA.
Charles S. Whitmore, Maj., FA.

Reserve Officers

Francis M. Bain, Capt., Inf.
Ralph E. Brown, Capt., FA.
William E. Carpenter, Maj., Inf.
Fred N. Larsen, Jr., Capt., Inf.
Elbert W. Martin, Capt., FA.
Sam M. Myers, Capt., Inf.
Horace E. Odell, Capt., FA.
Abraham G. Silverman, Capt., CE.
John B. Taylor, Maj., FA.
Fulton G. Thompson, Capt., Inf.
George S. Wilson, Jr., Maj., Inf.
National Guard Officers in service of U. S.
George G. Berry, Lt. Col., QFC.
Ralph T. Birkeness, Capt., QMC.
Charles R. Blomme, Capt., Inf.
Walter C. Crocker, Jr., Capt., FA.
Albert B. Crowther, Lt. Col., FA.
William H. Hammond, Capt., Inf.
John H. F. Haskell, Lt. Col., Inf.
Roy W. Kenny, Lt. Col., FA.
Henry W. McMillan, Jr., Capt., Inf.
Joseph B. McShane, Maj., Inf.
Matthew F. Murphy, Capt., Inf.
George F. Orthey, Maj., CAC.
Francis J. Reichmann, Lt. Col., FA.
William E. Roberts, Lt. Col., FA.
Dennis L. Sears, Lt. Col., Inf.
Ernest G. Smith, Maj., Inf.
Russell A. Snook, Maj., QMC.
Loren G. Windom, Lt. Col., Inf.
Edward O. Wolf, Maj., Inf.

National Guard Officers

John A. Ambrey, Capt., Inf., Mass. NG.
Donald M. Ashlock, Capt., FA, Kans. NG.
Philip C. Bettenburg, Maj., QMC, Minn. NG.
Ann W. K. Billings, Jr., Capt., FA, Mass. SG.
John C. Davis, Maj., QMC, Pa. NG.
William F. Durbin, Capt., QMC, Calif. NG.
Elliott C. Goodwin, Lt. Col., Inf., Me. NG.
Galen A. Gorrill, Capt., Inf., Kans. NG.
Russell A. Harris, Capt., FA, Ind. NG.
George Henderson, Lt. Col., Inf., Md. NG.
Norman E. Hendrickson, Maj., FA, Minn. NG.
Frederick G. Henneman, Capt., CE, Ill. NG.
Harold W. Hollway, Maj., Inf., Mo. NG.
Milan H. Hulbert, Jr., 1st Lt., Inf., Ill. NG.
George W. Latimer, Lt. Col., FA, Va. NG.
Delbert C. Leffler, Maj., QMC, Nebr. NG.
Jesse S. Lindsey, Lt. Col., Inf., Ky. NG.
Ralph D. Maxfield, Capt., Inf., Calif. NG.
James M. McKeand, 1st Lt., Inf., Ind. NG.
George B. Mebus, Capt., CE, Pa. NG.
Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Capt., Inf., Mass. NG.
Howard E. Pearson, Capt., Inf., Conn. NG.
Snyder L. Peebles, Maj., Inf., Calif. NG.
Cooper B. Rhodes, Capt., Inf., D.C. NG.
Raymond H. Rudrauff, 1st Lt., FA, Pa. NG.
Wilder H. Sheard, 1st Lt., AGD, Kans. NG.
Charles L. Southward, 1st Lt., Inf., Va. NG.
Richard G. Stewart, Capt., FA, Ind. NG.
Bernard B. Twombly, Maj., Inf., Mass. NG.
William W. Ward, Capt., Inf., Iowa NG.
Paul E. Warfield, Capt., FA, Ill. NG.
Elmer S. Watson, Capt., Inf., Conn. NG.
Walter W. Wendt, Capt., Inf., Iowa NG.
Arthur V. Williams, Maj., Inf., Conn. NG.
William J. Witte, Capt., Inf., Md. NG.
Edward M. Young, Capt., Inf., Pa. NG.

National Sojourners Banquet

Milo J. Warner, national commander of the American Legion, will speak at the annual banquet and dance of the Washington Chapter of National Sojourners on Saturday, 11 Jan. at the Mayflower Hotel. The new president and his staff of officers will be installed by the National Presi-

dent, Maj. William Moseley Brown, and a number of distinguished guests are expected to be present.

The committee in charge consists of Lt. Col. George F. Unmacht, chairman; Brig. Gen. R. L. Metcalfe, Col. John Thomas Taylor, Capt. Paul C. Whitney, Col. Joseph M. Heller, Lt. Col. Albert H. Dondero, Dr. Maurice A. Roe, Maj. Harold Rosecrans, Rear Adm. William R. Furlong, Lt. Col. George E. Ijams, Lt. Col. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., Maj. James Alexander Lyon, and Comdr. Homer Wallin. The seating list closes with Lt. Col. Bettelheim on 5 Jan.

Thomason Act Appointments

The War Department announced this week that Corps Area Commanders are relieved of all functions in connection with the annual appointments as Second Lieutenants in the Regular Army of qualified Reserve officers now on extended active duty with the Regular Army under the provisions of the Thomason Act. Army Commanders will from now on be responsible for duties in this connection as defined in pertinent Army Regulations now being revised.

The Army Commander will annually appoint a final board of three Regular Army line officers of not less than 10 years' commissioned experience to recommend selections for appointment to fill the Army allotment. The Army Commander may appoint subordinate boards if he desires. These subordinate boards, or the Army Board, will visit each post, camp, or station which has eligible candidates within the area for which the board is appointed, beginning 1 May of each year. The Army Board will submit to the Army Commander a report recommending from the candidates examined a number of appointments allotted to the Army in each arm and service, and a similar number of alternates arranged in order of priority. Reports of subordinate boards will be submitted to the Army Board for consideration.

Final selection is made by the War Department upon consideration of the reports of Army boards. It is anticipated that 100 appointments in the Regular Army will be made from Thomason Act trainees on 1 July 1942.

To Command Monroe

Brig. Gen. Rollin L. Tilton has been ordered to command the Post of Fort Monroe, Va., succeeding Maj. Gen. Frederic H. Smith, who in turn will command the VII Corps with headquarters at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Supply Corps Selections

Report of a selection board to recommend three Lieutenant Commanders of the Supply Corps of the Volunteer Naval Reserve for promotion to Commander has been approved. Those selected for promotion were: Lt. Comdrs. Richard E. Lambert, Plainfield, N. J.; Taylor P. Calhoun, Worcester, Mass.; and Gerald A. Eubank, New York City.

Six Dentists Appointed in Army

Nominations of six First Lieutenants of the Dental Reserve for commission in that rank in the Regular Army Dental Corps have been sent to the Senate. The officers named for permanent commissions are: Jack M. Messner, Silver Spring, Md.; George H. Parrot, Washington, D. C.; Kenneth C. DeGon, Malone, N. Y.; Robert L. Walsh, Pueblo, Col.; Eugene H. Wood, Fresno, Calif.; Hubert B. Palmer, San Antonio, Tex.

Warrant Officers Appointed

The following enlisted men of the Navy have been issued acting appointments as warrant officers, to rank from date indicated:

Machinist—Francis E. Chamberlain, CMM, USS Portland, 2 Dec.
Carpenters—Millard G. Bowman, CM 1c, Receiving Station, Norfolk, 5 Dec.; Frank A. Masada, shipfitter 1c, Naval Station, Guantanamo 9 Dec.; and Bruce A. O'Neal, pattern-maker 1c, USS Saratoga, 9 Dec.

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Designation of Officers

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branch, arm or service to which he is assigned, will be designated.

Hereafter, a captain in the Infantry, whether National Guard or Reserve, assigned to the 21st Infantry, will prepare the legend below his signature as follows:

John Doe,
Captain, 21st Infantry.

A Captain, Infantry, National Guard or Reserve, assigned as post adjutant:

John Doe,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant.

A Captain, Infantry, National Guard or Reserve, assigned for duty with the Quartermaster Corps:

John Doe,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps.

Or a Captain, Ordnance, of the National Guard or Reserves, who is promoted to the temporary grade of Major in the Army of the United States and who continues on duty with the Ordnance Department, will employ this form:

John Doe,
Major, Ordnance Department.

Officers commissioned in the Medical Department, Chaplain Corps, Judge Advocate General's Department, Finance Department, Adjutant General's Department, or Military Intelligence, whether they are Reserve or National Guard, will indicate under their signatures merely the rank and service in which they are commissioned, wherever they are assigned for duty.

If assigned for duty with the General Staff or the Inspector General's Department, officers of all arms and services will indicate below their signatures the corps or department to which they are assigned for duty, as follows:

John Doe,
Major, General Staff, or
Major, Inspector General's
Department.

Permanent Regular Army general officers of the line are appointed in the Regular Army of the United States, without designation of arm or service. Indications of their grade will be followed by "United States Army." They will wear the "US" and "Star."

Chiefs and assistant chiefs of arms and services are appointed for a period of four years. The designation of arm or service follows their grades, and they wear the insignia pertaining to their arm or service, in addition to the "US" and the "Star."

All temporary Regular Army general officers are appointed and commissioned in the Army of the United States without designation of arm or service. The assignment of a temporary general officer will determine his designation and insignia. If he is assigned to duties as a chief or assistant chief of an arm or service, he will wear the appropriate insignia. If not assigned to an arm or service, he will be so designated and wear the insignia prescribed for general officers of the line.

General officers of the reserve components holding permanent or temporary commissions, will wear the insignia and designate their grade as prescribed for general officers of the Regular Army.

In official orders relating to an officer of a reserve component already on active duty, there will not appear any reference to the reserve component in which the officer holds his commission, but there will be included at all times in official orders or instructions with regard to any officer (Regular Army, National Guard or Reserve), the Army serial number of the officer concerned.

Army Outport at New Orleans

The War Department announced this week that an outport for freight transportation will be established to operate from the Port of New Orleans, La., to the Panama Canal Department. It is expected that the first freight transport will sail from New Orleans about 10 Jan. 1941.

Col. D. C. Cordiner, Chief of the Transportation Division, Office of The Quartermaster General, stated that the new outport will handle freight traffic from the Mississippi basin, and will thus relieve congestion on army freight shipment out of New York harbor.

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Jewish Welfare Board

The Jewish Welfare Board recently opened the 27th Division's first recreation center at Anniston near Ft. McClellan, Ala., with Rabbi Abba Feinberg, Niagara Falls, first lieutenant in the Chaplains' Service of the Army and representative of the Jewish Welfare Board of New York City, in charge. He was assisted by a local committee. Corporal Leonard Rosenberg of the 106th Field Artillery Band was named secretary of soldiers' meetings.

Command Army Schools

Army regulations were changed this week so as to provide that "in each school there will be a commandant who will be an officer especially selected for and assigned to this duty by the War Department." Under former provisions of AR 350-110 it was provided that "in each school or group of schools at the same place there shall be but one commandant. Commandants will command the place at which the school or schools are located

and all troops and establishments thereat."

Army Officers' Insignia

The War Department announced this week that when an Army officer is not assigned to an organization he will wear the insignia of his arm, service, or bureau, without regimental designation, and that the shoulder sleeve insignia and other distinguishing insignia will be worn only by officers actually assigned or detailed to an organization entitled to such insignia. It had been the practice heretofore for officers not assigned to an organization to wear the insignia of the last organization to which they had been assigned.

Rations for Guard and Trainees

Changes were announced in ration allowances this week so as to provide that the ration for National Guard units upon arrival in their first training area and for nine days thereafter and for trainees at reception centers will be increased by ten per cent of the total number of rations due.

For trainees while enroute from reception centers to destinations, the ration will be increased by fifty per cent when kitchen cars are provided.

School of Aviation Medicine

The following medical officers finished a six-weeks' course of instruction at the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas, of which Lt. Col. Fabian L. Pratt, MC, is Commandant, on 13 Dec. 1940, and were graduated as Aviation Medical Examiners.

Captains

John W. Williams, Med.-Res.	W. H. McCarroll, Med.-Res.
William D. Anderson, Med.-Res.	H. G. Moseley, MC.
Otto R. Brown, Med.-Res.	A. H. Saxer, MC.
E. B. Cohen, MC.	R. C. Stokes, Med.-Res.
H. A. Crawford, MC, Ohio NG.	C. L. Turner, MC, Colo. NG.
J. R. Delucchi, MC.	J. R. Tull, MC.
A. Egan, MC.	E. M. F. Weaver, Med.-Res.
J. H. Jewell, Med.-Res.	

First Lieutenants

K. H. Anderson, MC.	P. Finklestein, Med.-Res.
J. V. Borger, MC.	A. M. Fratis, Jr., Med.-Res.
J. R. Bernheim, Jr., MC.	
H. F. Funsch, MC.	F. J. Frese, MC.
E. A. Helms, MC.	I. G. Gahn, Med.-Res.
O. P. Moffitt, Jr., MC.	R. E. Lyons, MC.
A. D. Smith, MC.	J. W. Montgomery, Med.-Res.
A. L. Boucher, Med.-Res.	S. J. Nothery, Jr., Med.-Res.
J. M. Crawford, Med.-Res.	P. M. Pedersen, Med.-Res.
L. M. Cuvillier, Jr., Med.-Res.	B. E. Russell, Med.-Res.
A. D. D'Alfonso, Med.-Res.	G. O. Schumacher, Med.-Res.
W. B. Doherty, Med.-Res.	P. H. Sutley, Med.-Res.
S. K. Eastman, Med.-Res.	H. P. Tompkins, Med.-Res.

Army Mutual Aid Association

During the week, six officers were elected to membership and five members increased their insurance to \$6,000. Benefits paid: Col. Albert H. Mueller, Ret.

II Corps Hq. at Wilmington, Del.

Announcement was made this week by the War Department that the Headquarters II Army Corps will be established in Wilmington, Del., in the near future.

The II Corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. Henry C. Pratt, will be composed of the 28th, 29th and 44th Divisions and Corps troops. The Divisions are composed entirely of National Guard troops from the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The 44th Division is already engaged in intensive training at Ft. Dix, N. J. The 28th and 29th Divisions, when called into the federal service early in 1941, will be stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa., and Ft. G. Meade, Md., respectively. Smaller elements of the Corps will be stationed in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

An advance detachment of the Corps headquarters is expected to arrive in Wilmington at an early date and will be quartered temporarily in the State Armory. General Pratt and members of his staff are expected to arrive soon after Christmas.

Chaplain Arnold on Radio

A special broadcast to the men of the armed forces of the United States will be presented at noon on Christmas Day, over the nationwide NBC Blue Network, by the National Council of Catholic Men in cooperation with the National Broadcasting Company. It was announced this week at the NCCM offices. The Very Rev. Monsignor William R. Arnold, Chief of Chaplains of the U. S. Army, will extend greetings to the men in the camps and home on furlough, and will introduce the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Delegate of the Army-Navy Diocese. Bishop O'Hara, who will speak from Indianapolis, will address all the service men on the subject of "Peace." Colonel Arnold will speak from Washington.

Pvt. Wm. I. Gilliam, Band, 3rd Cavalry, Ft. Myer, Va., will open the program with the Army "Church Call," and after the talks by Bishop O'Hara and Colonel Arnold, the Choir of the Capuchin College, Washington, D. C., will close the program with "Adeste Fideles."

USMA Sports

West Point, N. Y.—Four of Army's eleven winter sports teams—hockey, swimming, wrestling and rifle—will swing into action on 11 Jan., according to schedules released this week by Lt. Col. Louis E. Hibbs, Graduate Manager of Athletics. The schedules:

Hockey
11 Jan., Lehigh; 18, Cornell; 25, Boston College; 29, Princeton.
1 Feb., Union; 8, Williams; 12, Hamilton; 15, Boston University; 21, Middlebury; 26, Harvard at Cambridge; 27, Dartmouth at Hanover.

Swimming
11 Jan., Cornell; 18, Amherst; 25, Springfield; 1 Feb., Yale at New Haven; 8, Columbia; 12, Williams; 15, Princeton at Princeton; 22, Brown at Providence; 1 Mar., Navy.

Wrestling
11 Jan., Cornell University; 18, Lafayette; 25, Yale; 1 Feb., Syracuse at Syracuse; 8, Penn; 15, Cornell College; 21, Columbia; 1 Mar., Penn State at State College; 8, Intercollegiate at New York.

Rifle
11 Jan., New York University; 8 Feb., The Citadel; 15, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; 22, Georgetown; 1 Mar., Navy at Annapolis; 15, Lehigh.

Award Knox Trophy, Medal

Battery C, 11th FA, commanded by Capt. Charlie Wesner and stationed at Schofield Barracks, T. H. has won the Knox Trophy for the year 1940 it has

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been announced by the Chief of Field Artillery. The Knox Trophy is presented annually by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, Mass. to the battery of the Regular Army Field Artillery with the highest efficiency rating, based on firing efficiency, tactical mobility, and proficiency in the use of field artillery means of communication.

The Knox Medal, awarded by the same Society for excellence as an enlisted student at the Field Artillery School, was won this year by Staff Sgt. James Lynn, Battery B, 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Competition for the Knox Trophy will be suspended during the coming year due to the additional training responsibilities being assumed by the operation of the Selective Service Act.

Coast Artillery Promotions

The following enlisted men of the Coast Artillery Corps have been promoted to staff sergeant, clerical, on temporary warrants, subject to examination:

Ernest L. Blakeslee	Matthew F. Bishop
Earl L. Hoffman	Ross E. Daggett
Charles C. Hamilton	Sherman L. Dryden
Harry W. Jamison	George B. Riggin
James B. McGuire	Edgar T. Doepel
George H. Callaway	Frank E. Smith
Leonard J. Farina	Max T. Leonard
Arthur R. Wedmore	Chester A. Murphy
Frank Geer	Glen D. Grant
Edward DeBruhl	Charles A. Dunn
James E. Hurt	Frank J. Brewer
Walter J. Junewick	Wilbur L. Dodge
Charles T. Coleman	Arthur Doran
John R. McDonald	Edward J. Whitford
Joseph A. Laperriere	Raymond A. Linnville

Q. M. C. Construction

Lt. Col. Brehon H. Somervell, CE, now functioning as chief of the Construction Division, office of the Quartermaster General, has been assigned the services of three other Engineer officers as aides, but the probability loomed this week that for the most part Quartermaster Corps officers would continue to carry on construction works in the same manner as during the tenure of office of Brig. Gen. Charles D. Hartman, now at Walter Reed General Hospital for a rest following a period of overwork.

At the same time, it is probable that Colonel Somervell will be given the temporary rank of brigadier general in his new post, together with the title, The Assistant Quartermaster General.

Colonel Somervell was introduced to newspapermen this week by Secretary of War Stimson, who praised the work of the Engineer officer as administrator of WPA for New York City. Mr. Stimson also paid high tribute to General Hartman, whom, he said, had successfully planned and placed under contract an immense construction program, involving construction of 25 "cities" housing 25,000 or more officers and men each, as well as scores of smaller projects. The magnitude of this task had undermined the health of General Hartman and forced him to undergo medical treatment. General Hartman is not the only officer in recent months to suffer from the strain imposed by Army expansion.

Lt. Col. W. D. Styer, CE, has been ordered to the Quartermaster Corps as executive officer to Colonel Somervell. Lt. Col. Mortimer B. Birdseye, executive officer to General Hartman, becomes assistant executive. Also assigned to the Quartermaster Corps were Lt. Col. Edmund H. Leavey, CE, and Capt. Bernard L. Robinson, CE.

Army Camp Newspapers

Recreation and post exchange funds of the various Army camps now may be used in defraying the expenses of publishing a camp newspaper, a ruling of the War Department provided this week on the condition that the publication carry no paid advertising of any sort.

Sale of the periodical as an activity of the fund is authorized by the new ruling, made to meet the needs of the rapidly expanding Army. The "no advertising rule" also applies when such a news medium is published under the direct supervision of the post exchange, whose sales are exclusively to military personnel.

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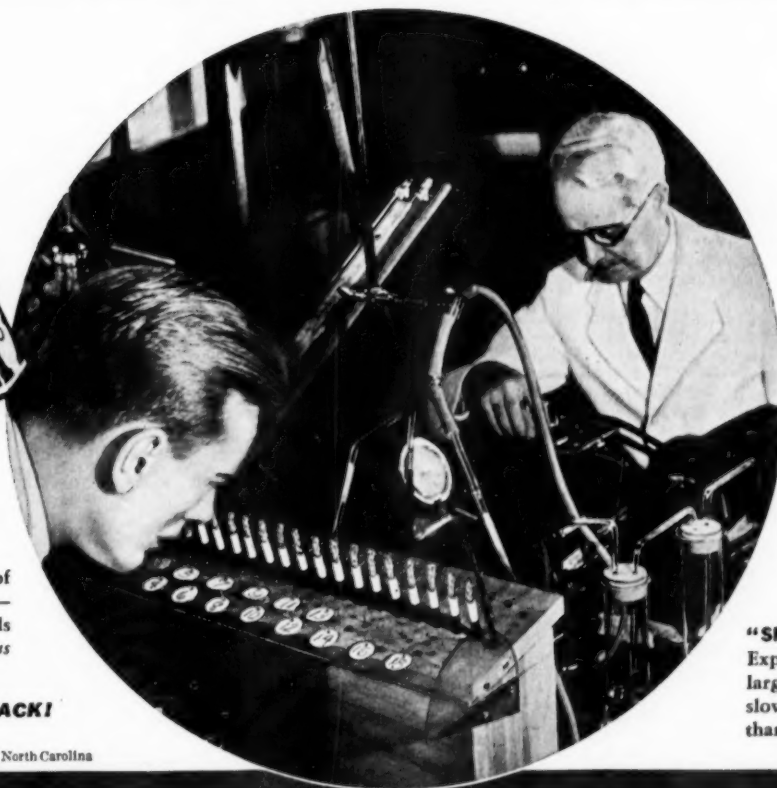


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self. The smoke's the thing!

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Experts, chemists analyze the smoke of 5 of the
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than any of the other brands tested.

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THE UNITED STATES NAVY and MARINE CORPS



Marine Corps Junior Selections

Recommendations of the Junior Marine Corps selection board, approved this week by the President will result in few pass-overs or retirements.

The board, headed by Col. Julian C. Smith, USMC, recommended 60 captains for promotion to major as best fitted, two captains for promotion to major as fitted and to be retained, and 75 first lieutenants for promotion to captain.

All vacancies in grade of captain could not be filled last year because of a shortage of eligible officers, and this year every eligible first lieutenant was named for promotion and already have made their numbers. There were no passovers.

In the case of captains selected for major almost a similar situation obtained. Of the 62 officers recommended for promotion, two had previously been passed over and were picked up as fitted; six previously passed over were picked up as best fitted, and 54 considered for the first time were selected as best fitted. Since this group of 54 officers came from a group of 60 officers, the percentage of selection on first consideration is an even 90 per cent.

There are still 14 captains on the promotion list for major as the result of last year's board action.

Colonel Smith's board has been in session since 2 Dec.

Those selected for promotion were:

Selected for Major

C. G. McInta	A. E. O'Neill
T. B. Millard	A. C. Koonce
A. V. Gerard	Alan Shapley
H. J. Withers	J. G. Dreyer
C. B. Graham	D. F. O'Neill
L. R. Henderson	J. C. Munn
F. B. Loomis, jr.	Jaime Sabater
J. H. Coffman	W. R. Williams
R. H. McDowell	R. T. Carleson
T. D. Marks	F. G. Dailley
W. O. Thompson	F. H. Wirsig
J. H. Griebel	J. S. Letcher
P. P. Schrider	R. B. Luckey
J. F. Shaw, jr.	K. K. Louthier
W. W. Benson	Paul Drake
R. C. Scollin	H. R. Lee
S. S. Jack	G. O. Van Orden
H. R. Paige	W. A. Reaves
H. H. Rhoads	L. C. Plain
J. W. Earnshaw	R. L. Peterson
W. L. J. Bayler	K. H. Weir
M. L. Dawson	A. F. Blunne
H. G. Newhart	P. O. Parmelee
F. M. June	J. J. Heil
G. H. Potter	M. W. Schaeffer
E. S. Piper	T. G. Ennis
F. M. McAllister	E. E. Pollock
J. P. Juhan	W. T. Dodge
H. D. Hansen	B. C. Batterton
J. S. Cook, jr.	E. E. Shaughnessy
M. S. Newton	B. F. Kaiser, jr.

Selected for Captain

R. E. Cushman, jr.	K. F. McLeod
A. F. Johnston	W. C. Fiske
R. A. Black	J. G. Frazer
G. E. Hendricks	R. E. Stannah
J. J. Cosgrove, jr.	S. W. Trachta
C. W. Shelburne	C. A. Randall
R. G. Weede	R. B. Wilde
R. D. Hughes	W. S. McCormick
C. O. Bierman	W. J. Van Ryzin
F. A. Ramsey, jr.	A. F. Metz
W. N. McGill	J. C. McHaney
K. D. Kerby	G. P. Groves
C. A. Laster	D. C. Hart
M. S. Currin	E. F. Syns
L. K. Davis	W. E. Barnes
E. T. Dorsey	J. W. Stage
E. A. Sneringer	K. A. Danke
M. D. Holmes	R. L. Houser
R. T. Stivers, jr.	K. D. Bailey
C. T. Tingle	R. L. Murray
L. J. Fields	J. S. Oldfield
H. S. Walseth	K. A. Jorgensen
B. T. Hemphill	A. B. Swenceski
J. W. Crowther	J. F. Walters
H. B. Cain, jr.	Hoyt McMillan
E. P. Pennebaker, jr.	H. A. Schmitz
B. E. Dunkle	H. R. Amey, jr.
W. M. Nelson	P. J. Negri
L. F. Chapman, jr.	F. P. Hager, jr.
Dixon Goen	E. E. Brackett, jr.
Herman Nickerson, jr.	W. T. Fairbourn
R. H. Crockett	Curtis Burton, jr.
W. McC. Platt	C. O. Totman
G. A. Roll	G. H. Brockway
F. R. Moore	H. G. Walker
C. S. White	B. A. Hochmuth
M. H. Floom	T. F. Riley
R. E. Thompson	

Parris Island Construction

Post-hurricane and emergency expansion construction have created a boomtown atmosphere at the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., where all East Coast recruits are undergoing intensive training prior to assignment to the Fleet Marine Force.

Long-term plans for steady enlargement of the post were drastically altered as a result of the hurricane which devastated Parris Island last August. As a result, between two and three million dollars were appropriated for reconstruction and expansion. In record time, contracts were let, and activities now just completed or nearing completion range from a new bridge across Archer's Creek to a Post Tavern for enlisted personnel. New barrack-units, similar in design to those now occupied by defense battalion troops are being erected in the old Post Farm area and in prolongation of the line of defense battalion structures. At Page Field, which last week was visited by Army bombardment squadrons, a Base Air Detachment will be housed and maintained in barracks and hangars now being commenced. Quarters of both officers and noncommissioned officers have been extensively renovated, and it is reported that several new sets will be constructed.

Despite progress of this building program, however, many troops continue under canvas, due to the pressure of incoming recruits numerous provisional companies and organization of the Fifth Defense Battalion, which was put into commission on 1 December, with trained cadres from the Fourth Defense Battalion. It is anticipated that the latter will shortly be ordered to foreign shore duty, and this will relieve the housing situation to a certain extent.

Hydrographic Office Report

Heavy increase in the work load of the Hydrographic Office is noted in the annual report of the Hydrographer, Capt. George S. Bryan, USN, to the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation for the fiscal year 1940. The output of nautical charts was practically double that of the preceding fiscal year.

The outbreak of war in Europe and the subsequent declaration of a limited national emergency by the President swelled the demands on the Hydrographic office, making it necessary to concentrate on quantity rather than quality. This has necessitated omitting numerous corrections to charts, as well as numerous soundings that were available, and is resulting in an accumulation of corrections that must be taken care of in the future.

Other deficiencies include lack of engraved copper plates to replace lithographic plates; production facilities for some 750 charts which are now purchased abroad, and facilities for production of charts for the Navy to supply new ships for the fleet, in addition to numerous aviation charts of areas not previously covered but now required by the prospective increase in naval aviation.

A large increase in personnel and additional space and equipment will be needed to meet these deficiencies, the report says.

Among the newer functions of the Hydrographic Office is the inauguration of a system of "special warnings" of dangers to shipping resulting from the war. Arrangements were made with the State Department whereby urgent information from European sources is made available for immediate broadcast by the Hydrographic Office.

A brief history of Hydrographic Office activities from 1837 to 1 July 1940, accompanies the report.

Sponsor Named for Matagorda

Secretary of the Navy Knox has designated Miss Nancy R. Brand, daughter of Capt. C. L. Brand, USN, Manager of the Boston Navy Yard, as sponsor for the USS Matagorda, seaplane tender, which is scheduled to be launched at the Boston Navy Yard about 1 March 1941.

Naval Reserves On Active Duty

Thirteen Fleet Divisions of the Organized Reserves are now on active duty aboard ships of the Navy. Six of these Divisions in the Ninth Naval District are commissioning three patrol gunboats on the Great Lakes, which they are bringing to the East coast. These divisions and the assignments are:

Sixteenth and Eighteenth Divisions, Indianapolis, Ind., on the USS Sacramento, commanded by Comdr. O. F. Heslar, USNR, and assigned to special duty in the Fourteenth Naval District.

Ninth and Tenth Divisions, Detroit, Mich., on the USS Dubuque, commanded by Comdr. M. R. Wortley, USNR, and to perform special duty in the First Naval District.

Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Divisions, Duluth, Minn., on the USS Paducah, commanded by Comdr. A. O. Rabideau, USNR, and assigned to special duty in the Third Naval District.

Eleven YP boats and four sub-chasers, in use in the Ninth Naval District for training Reserves, are being brought to the East Coast by Reserve crews for duty in the local defense forces of the Atlantic Coast Naval Districts.

Six passenger liners have been acquired by the Navy for conversion to transports and are being manned by Organized Reserves as follows:

City of Baltimore, Sixth Division, Portland, Ore.; City of Los Angeles, Thirtieth Division, Peoria, Ill.; City of Newport News, Twenty-sixth Division, Chicago, Ill.; City of Norfolk, Third Division, Portland, Ore.; City of San Francisco, Fortieth Division, Kansas City, Mo., and the Exochorda, First and Third Divisions, Boston, Mass.

The three recently acquired tankers, Kaskaskia, Sangamon and Santee, have been manned by the Organized Reserve crews from the First, Fourth and Third Naval Districts respectively. The Fifth Organized Division of Brooklyn will be ordered to active duty in the ex-Challenge, a C-2 cargo ship converted to a stores issue ship. The Shooting Star, a C-2 cargo ship now building at Tampa, Fla., will be manned by the First Organized Reserve Division of Atlanta, Ga.

Mess Attendants' Service

Service requirements for advancement in the messman branch have been modified by the Navy Department. Bureau of Navigation Circular Letter No. 75-40 has been modified by Letter No. 91-40, to provide the following service requirements before advancement:

Matt 2c, 4 months in next lower rating.
Matt 1c, 4 months in next lower rating.
Off Ck 3c, Off Std 3c, 4 months in next lower rating.
Off Ck 2c, Off Std 2c, 9 months in next lower rating.
Off Ck 1c, Off Std 1c, 9 months in next lower rating.

Mess attendants, 3c, who have had previous service in the Regular Army, Navy or Coast Guard, may be advanced to mess attendant, 2c, one month after reenlistment or enlistment in the Navy, if in the opinion of their commanding officers they are qualified.

Naval Reserve Selection Board

Boards for the selection of Naval Reserve officers to command rank will be convened by the Bureau of Navigation as follows: Civil Engineering Corps, 6 Jan. 1941; Medical Corps and Dental Corps, 27 Jan. 1941; Line-Class I-V (S) only, 10 Feb. 1941, and Merchant Marine Reserve, 3 March 1941. Paralleling the provisions of law for Line selection boards of the regular Navy, as amended by Public No. 854, 14 Oct. 1940, medical records of officers will be submitted to the selection boards.



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Naval Income Tax Ruling

Naval officers on permanent duty afloat are advised in a recent letter from the Paymaster General concerning deductions for mess bills afloat in their Federal income tax returns. Pertinent paragraphs from the letter follow:

"1. The income tax circular issued by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for the calendar year 1939 was informally examined and approved by the representatives of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and lists as an item of deduction 'mess bill afloat,' provided a home is maintained elsewhere.

"2. In letter of 8 May 1940 the Commissioner of Internal Revenue advised the Paymaster General of the Navy that the Bureau of Internal Revenue has recently held that a naval officer who is on permanent duty afloat should be permitted to deduct from his gross income as a business expense only such portion of his mess bill as exceeds the monthly allowance of \$18, which he is not required to include in his gross income. In letter of 14 May 1940 the Commissioner of Internal Revenue was advised by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts that \$18 is the subsistence allowance provided by law for an officer without dependents, and that under the provisions of the act of 10 June 1922, as amended, all officers with dependents (with the exception of ensigns with less than five years' service) are entitled to subsistence allowance of \$36 or \$54 a month, depending upon their rank and service. It was further pointed out that under the ruling of the Internal Revenue an officer on permanent duty afloat who maintains a home for his dependents would be entitled to deduct from his gross income as a business expense only the difference between the normal subsistence allowance paid to him under the law and the amount expended for mess bill.

"3. It was further pointed out that the subsistence allowance paid by the Government to an officer with dependents would normally exceed his mess bill and thus no part of the mess bill could be deducted from his gross income in computing income tax.

"4. If this interpretation of the ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue is correct the only case where deduction for mess bill from income would be permitted would be an ensign with dependents with less than five years' service."

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Aid Army Relief Society

Favorable reviews continue to pour in for Lt. Col. R. Ernest Dupuy's book, "Where They Have Trod," published by the Frederick A. Stokes Company, which has agreed to donate a generous percentage of the proceeds of copies sold through the Army Relief Society.

General Charles P. Summerall says of this book: "Were it possible to delete from the annals of this nation the contributions of its graduates, direct and indirect, in military and in civil life, the result would show a different evolution of the government and the people. In these days of stress, the book is most timely and every patriotic citizen can find in its story the faith in our military leadership that will strengthen his fortitude and make his sacrifices easier to bear."

Hanson Baldwin writes in the New York Times: "This most interesting and valuable book, careful in research and beautiful in illustration and make up, calls the roll of the 'long gray line' and illustrates by their deeds the influence of the West Pointer—hundreds of them the principal architects of our history—upon our past. It does more; it outlines with feeling and deep appreciation the immortal traditions of West Point and describes their source springs."

The book sells for \$3.00 and those who wish their purchase to be credited to the Army Relief Society should send their orders to Mrs. Frank R. McCoy, 28 East 63rd Street, New York City, or to Frederick A. Stokes Company, 443 Fourth Avenue, New York City, marked "Army Relief." Orders also may be placed with the nearest branch or section president of the Army Relief Society. Those in Washington, D. C., may order through Brig. Gen. William R. Smedburg, jr., 1870 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., or telephone NO 6148.

The Defense Program

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Four 81mm mortar squad planes carry personnel from 81mm, 50 calibre and 30 calibre MG platoon headquarters. The load includes an 81mm mortar squad complete (2,238 pounds) consisting of one corporal, six privates, on 81mm mortar complete, 60 rounds of light shells, 20 rounds of heavy shells, miscellaneous squad equipment, and one section leader, one officer and five men of the 81mm platoon headquarters, weight 1,330 pounds, for a plane load of 3,568 or a total of 14,272 pounds.

Company headquarters travel in plane eleven and consist of two officers, three enlisted men armed with pistols, 10 enlisted men armed with rifles, two riflemen from 30 calibre platoon headquarters, 12 riflemen and five pistolmen, total weight 3,470 pounds.

Twenty boxes of 50 calibre ammunition, four pistolmen of the 81mm squad, and miscellaneous supplies consisting of 17 cans of water, one lister bag, picks, shovels and axes are carried in the twelfth plane.

Average plane load for an anti-tank company transport includes one 37mm gun weighing 950 pounds; 60 rounds of 37mm ammunition, 288 pounds; one can of water, 80 pounds; two rifles, 17 pounds; one automatic rifle, 16 pounds; 121 pounds of small arms ammunition, and a crew of nine enlisted men and equipment, 1,800 pounds, for a total load of 3,272 pounds.

The problem of adjusting such loads to available airplanes must be based on the particular ships available and their dead weight capacities for a given length trip. Adjustments of the load to fit known capacities can be readily made by the commander of the task force by shifting a few men, ammunitions or supplies.

The trial model transport recently

U. S. COAST GUARD

HEARINGS on appropriations for the Coast Guard will not be held by the Congressional sub-committee studying Treasury Department appropriations until 2 Jan. or later, it was announced this week. Heretofore, Congressional hearings usually have been held during the latter part of December.

Appearing before the committee will be Rear Adm. R. R. Waesche, the Commandant of the Coast Guard; Rear Adm. H. F. Johnson, the Engineer in Chief; Capt. C. A. Parks, relative to lighthouses; Capt. L. T. Chalker, Chief Operations Officer; Capt. C. H. Jones, Chief Personnel Officer; Comdr. F. J. Gorman, Chief Finance Officer; Comdr. J. N. Heiner, Assistant Finance Officer, and W. H. Carroll, Chief Pay Clerk.

Degrees to Academy Graduates

Admission of the Coast Guard Academy to the Association of American Colleges which gives the Academy authority to confer degrees of Bachelor of Science also permits the Academy to grant degrees to former graduates who have completed the prescribed four-year course necessary for degrees.

Candidates for the degree, however, must have completed a four-year course equivalent to the present prescribed curriculum before they will be eligible, it was stated at headquarters.

Denied Special Rail Rates

Members of the Coast Guard will not receive the benefit of reduced railroad fares granted to members of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps during the coming Christmas holidays. The Association of American Railroads has declined a request of the Secretary of the Treasury for inclusion of the Coast Guard in this reduction.

Coast Guard Academy

Final examinations for the first academic year at the Academy, which started 14 Dec., will be completed 21 Dec. (today) and Christmas leave for the Cadets will start tomorrow.

The Coast Guard Academy has been added to the membership of the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association. Membership entitles the Academy to send a full team, or part of a team, to the annual championship tournament to be held next March at Syracuse, N. Y. The Cadet boxing teams have long been among the best in the East.

Sports Schedules

Schedules for basketball, boxing and swimming were announced this week at

demonstrated at Fort Sam Houston is the Transport C-39, with a maximum dead load of 4,000 pounds and a minimum, for a long haul, of 3,200 pounds. A ship of this type is required for the unbroken load of the 37mm anti-tank gun, but ordinary commercial transports will suffice for all other loads of an infantry regiment.

Test loadings are now being worked out for Engineer and Signal Corps units and these, with the Artillery, probably will provide all the essential elements for air transport operations so far contemplated.

Seek Home Address Reports

The War Department has directed that DSS Form 166 (home address report) be secured from the following additional classes of military personnel as of 31 Dec. 1940: Retired officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the Regular Army not on active duty; and ineligible Reserve officers and officers in the Inactive Reserve.

the U. S. Coast Guard Academy. They are as follows:

Basketball

Captain, Cadet K. N. Ayers, '41; Manager, Cadet B. R. Henry, '41; Coaches, Lt. J. H. Forney and Lt. (jg) W. E. Cass.
11 Jan., Connecticut at New London, 8:00.
15 Jan., Trinity at New London, 8:00.
18 Jan., Assumption at New London, 9:00.
1 Feb., Lowell at New London, 8:00.
5 Feb., Amherst at Amherst, 8:00.
8 Feb., Boston U at Boston, 8:00.
15 Feb., Worcester at Worcester, 8:00.
21 Feb., Wesleyan at New London, 8:00.
22 Feb., Rensselaer at New London, 9:00.
28 Feb., Massachusetts at Amherst, 8:00.
1 Mar., Norwich at Northfield, 8:00.

Boxing

Captain, Cadet L. T. O'Neill, '41; Manager, Cadet C. V. Brushkevich, '41; Coach, Ch. Pharmacist H. K. McClellan; Officer-in-Charge, Lt. C. C. Knapp.
18 Jan., Maryland at New London, 8:00.
1 Feb., Catholic U at Washington, 8:00.
7 Feb., Rutgers at New Brunswick, 8:00.
15 Feb., C C N Y at New London, 8:00.
22 Feb., W. Maryland at New London, 8:00.
1 Mar., Syracuse at Syracuse, 3:00.

Swimming

Captain, Cadet V. J. Castronovo, '42; Manager, Cadet K. R. Goodwin, '41; Coach, Lt. A. W. Johnson; Officer-in-Charge, Lt. J. D. Harrington.
25 Jan., Worcester at New London, 2:00.
31 Jan., Wesleyan at Middletown, 3:30.
8 Feb., Boston at New London, 2:00.
15 Feb., Massachusetts at Amherst, 3:00.
21 Feb., Connecticut at Storrs, 8:00.
1 Mar., Trinity at New London, 3:00.

National Defense Construction

The building industry's part in rearmament and national defense are exhaustively reviewed in the November issue of Architectural Forum.

Prominent in the current issue are photographs of new naval buildings just completed or nearing completion, taken by Walter Wilcox. These include the nearly finished auditorium at the Marine Post in Quantico, Va.; the administration building and brigade office building at the same post; new gun assemblies and naval shops on the east coast, and the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., in the suburbs of Washington, D. C.

Editorially, Architectural Forum declares "Industrial facilities must be developed to a point sufficient to meet unforeseen needs on short notice," and adds, "broadly, it signifies accelerated building and preparation for the all-out tactics of total war."

Analyzed, point by point, are the divergent problems of adapting the construction industry to both defense and civilian needs. Emphasis is placed on construction of barracks, both permanent and temporary; machine tool plants, utilities, shipbuilding, defense housing, and plant expansion from the standpoint of speed and safety.

Buys Maryland Estate

Lt. Col. Brehon B. Somervell, CE, USA, has purchased from Mr. Andre Gerard "Rose Mary's Land," an old Compton property of more than 300 acres located near Welcome, Md. Mr. Leonard Snider, of La Plata, Md., negotiated the sale.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1940

"The value of an American merchant marine to the extension of our commercial trade and the strengthening of our power upon the sea invites the immediate action of the Congress."—WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant, and enlisted personnel, active and retired (a).
2. Revision of the promotion system for the Staff Corps of the Navy in accordance with the sentiment expressed by the officers concerned (b); perfection of the Navy Line Personnel Act (c); authorization for the retirement of colonels of the Army with the rank of brigadier general (d); clarification of the coast guard promotion system.
3. Expansion of the Regular Army and the National Guard to a strength of at least 550,000 men with provision for complete personnel and materiel and training for 100 per cent efficiency (e); personnel for the Navy and Marine Corps capable of fully manning all vessels of the fleet and the Fleet Marine Force.
4. Additional increases in grades and ratings, with compensation for technical knowledge and skill required by modernization (f).
5. Active duty training and service school attendance for available officers of the Reserve Corps (g); appropriations for the expansion program of the Naval Reserves (h).
6. Revision of pension laws to assure widows of the Regular Services a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel whose privately owned automobiles are employed on Government business.

- (a) Active and retired enlisted pay increased.
(b) Study now underway in accordance with congressional action.
(c) Some amendments enacted after first bill had been vetoed by the President.
(d) Law enacted authorizing wing commanders and assistant chiefs of arms and services to retire with higher rank.
(e) Appropriations provided to exceed this figure and to buy arms and equipment.
(f) Large increases already made; more to come.
(g) Active duty and training now available to most reserve officers within certain age limits.
(h) Appropriations granted for increases and active duty.

BY REVEALING WITH blunt candor the deplorable lag in the defense program, Mr. Knudsen has rendered a service of incalculable value to the country. Ever since the first World War, the high commands of the Army and the Navy and Marine Corps have been dinning into the ears of Presidents and Congresses the basic needs of their respective Services. They have pointed out the inadequacy of our strength on land and sea, they have warned of our defenseless posture, they have submitted emphatic recommendations, and they have presented modest budget estimates. Until the current European crisis began to unfold with all its horrors, they found their disclosures disregarded, their warnings unheeded, and their estimates cut. They were voices in the wilderness lost in the clamor of pacifists for disarmament. Facing the certainty that war would come, war which would roar upon American shores, they continued year after year to plan, to use the meagre means placed at their disposal to provide the fundamental bases upon which sufficient defense could be built, to create paper organizations to handle the difficult and delicate problems of production and labor, and to contact and encourage industry so that its situation would be realized, and its capacities be available for instant use. Had their proposals been properly appreciated and implemented, the country now would not witness the feverish preparation, the expenditure of billions, and, above all, it would not be shocked by the tragic condition, which Mr. Knudsen patriotically exposed. "The important thing now," Mr. Knudsen underscored, "is to get this job done." To do it, there must be sacrifice by every citizen. If there be united and disciplined response to the clarion call sounded by him, then the defense we require will be attained.

IT IS GRATIFYING to have the American Federation of Musicians announce an arrangement with the National and other broadcasting systems whereby bands and musicians of the Services may go on the air in connection with the National Defense program. The announcement is the result of the determined attitude publicly expressed by Maj. Gen. Clifford R. Powell, commanding general at Fort Dix, and Capt. William G. Cook, Inf., public relations officer of the 44th Division. The latter notified the Federation last week of the plan to have the eleven bands, and a number of musicians at the post, participate in a series of air programs. As the Captain pointed out the broadcasts are important to the morale of our armed forces as well as of the civilians in this time of national preparedness. The Federation Union president, one James C. Petrillo, replied, refusing to grant clearance for any restrictions imposed by it or to abandon any claims upon any station picking up the broadcast. Then General Powell publicly entered the dispute with an interview in which he insisted that the folks at home were entitled to hear the music of the post. Petrillo's statement which followed, offensively asked, "Why fool with these little guys?" and told that he intended to go direct to the Secretary of War. He changed his mind the next day thanks to the willingness of the broadcasting systems to retain the services of their studio musicians in spite of camp pick-up programs. The understanding which has been reached will apply throughout the nation. The prompt and correct actions of General Powell and Captain Cook will react to the benefit of the men in uniform and their folks at home.

Service Humor

He Knew

"Was the boss surprised when he heard you were leaving?" asked Jack, and his buddy replied, "Heck no, he knew before I did."

—5th Corps Area News.

Not Fair

Golfer (unbalanced by some afternoon drinks) to opponent: "Sir, I wish you to clearly understand that I resent your interference with my game. Tilt the green once more and I chuck the match."

—Contributed.

Page Em. Post

On Monday morning, the housewife observed Liza taking an ice pick out of the folds of her dress and throwing it into the cedar ice bucket.

"Liza," she asked "what have you been doing with our ice pick?"

"Land sakes alive, Missy, don't you know no colored gal what is a lady would go to town Sattidy night without a ice pick?"

—Bamboo Breezes.

Slight Mistake

Four good fellows, old friends after long years in an Irish provincial town. They visited an inn and had several drinks. Then all four left for the railway station. On arrival at the train three of the four got in and the train pulled out leaving the fourth fellow standing on the platform, laughing until he was weak.

Station Master—"What the devil are you laughing at?"

Fourth Fellow—"Shure, they were supposed to be seeing ME off."

—Jungle Cat.

Each to His Own Last

"Come, come, my little man," he remarked, "I'd never cry that way!"
"Cry any way you damn please," answered the little fellow, "this is my way."

—Great Lakes Bulletin.

General Order

Before the guards are posted, an hour's lecture is given them by the officer of the day. In the course of the lecture the officer asked this question: "What are the posts in the camp?"

One of the guards stood up and answered, "Sir, they are the Post Exchange, the Post Barber Shop and the Post Office."

—Leatherneck.

It is our old contributor "R. W." to whom we are indebted for the finale of the limerick printed 7 Dec. The completed etude now reads:

We sing of recruits from the Bronx,
Who carry their duffle in trunks,
They haven't a peer
In rendering their cheer,
That makes victims tear their hair in hanks.

Our old friend "A. B. T." is back again with a limerick to challenge the inventiveness of you limerickeers—to be completed 4 Jan.

One hears of the wife of a Colonel
Whose temper was simply infolonel,
The Old Man did his best
To placate the pest,

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

A. S. H.—Increase in grades and ratings of the Regular Army authorized by the President 18 Nov. does not become effective at once in its entirety. Partial increases were made effective 18 Nov. and 2 Dec. and others will be made from time to time until the entire allotment is complete.

K. G.—The bill authorizing payment of quarters allowance to enlisted men of the first three grades of the Army of the United States has been signed by the President and will go into effect when the President signs a pending executive order.

E. W. J.—The question of computation of longevity for officers of the inactive National Guard is now before the Comptroller General for a decision.

W. S. R.—No plans for construction of an Air Corps station by the Army either at Kansas City, Mo., or Kansas City, Kan., are now under consideration.

E. L. J.—Your assignment to either a tactical or hospitalization and administration unit does not affect the type of examination you must take for promotion. You can take either type, but promotion can be made only in the specialty for which you become qualified by reason of the examination.

In the Journal

10 Years Ago

Admiral William V. Pratt, Chief of Naval Operations, tells House Naval Affairs Committee, construction of combatant ships required to build up to the full figure allowed by the Washington and London naval limitation conferences would involve \$1,100,000,000.

20 Years Ago

Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, announces General Staff eligible list, containing names of 305 officers of the Regular Army and 297 officers of the National Guard, Officers Reserve Corps and former officers of the Regular Army.

30 Years Ago

Capt. Fred W. Sladen, General Staff Corps, has been named commandant of Cadets at the United States Military Academy.

50 Years Ago

War Department declines several requests from representatives of State Militia for permission to send specially organized companies of the National Guard to cooperate in the Indian campaigns, saying the Regular Army has the situation well in hand.

75 Years Ago

Reorganization of the Regular Army, which has dwindled from more than one million to less than 100,000 since the War, is being studied by Congress. War Department recommends a Regular Army of 50,000.

War Department
Organized Reserves

ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War
Henry L. StimsonAssistant Secretary of War
Robert F. Patterson

Chief of Staff

General George C. Marshall

GENERAL OFFICERS

Brig. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, to Act. Asst. Ch. of Staff, War Plans Div., Wash., D. C., 16 Dec.

Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Metcalfe, Asst. SG, from Wash., D. C., 31 Jan., to home and await retirement, for convenience of Government.

Brig. Gen. George V. Strong, (GSC), from Wash., D. C., to command, 7th CA, Omaha, Neb.

Brig. Gen. Walter R. Weaver, from Maxwell Fld., to Montgomery, Ala.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL, C. of S.
Col. James M. Churchill, (Inf.), from GSC, Wash., D. C., to 4th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Col. George S. Beuket, (FA), from GSC, Caracas, Venezuela, to FA Repl. Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Maj. James R. Pierce, (Inf.), from GSC, Wash., D. C., to hq., 7th CA, Omaha, Neb.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. E. S. ADAMS, AG

Col. Samuel G. Talbott, from Ft. Hayes, Ohio, 4 Jan., to off. of AG, Wash., D. C.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ALLEN W. GULLION, JAG
Lt. Col. Henry Harmeling, prior orders revoked.

Maj. Edward B. Schlant, from Wash., D. C., 15 Jan., to hq., Southwest Air Dist., Riverside, Calif.

Capt. Wilbur K. Noel, from Omaha, Neb., 5 Jan., to hq., 6th Div., Ft. Snelling, Minn.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. EDMUND B. GREGORY, QMG

Lt. Col. James Sproule, from Hawaiian Dept., to qm., Middletown Air Dep., Pa.

Lt. Col. William R. Buckley, from Chicago, Ill., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Clarence J. Blake, from St. Louis, to CO, Kansas City QM Dep., Mo.

Lt. Col. George H. Roney, (Inf.), from Balto., Md., to 2nd Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Col. Harlan L. Mumma, prior orders revoked; from Bklyn., N. Y., to hq., IV Corps, Pres. of Monterey, Calif. Sall N. Y. 4 Jan. 1941.

Lt. Col. Fred M. Fogle, prior orders amended; from Jeffersonville, Ind., to New Orleans QM Dep., La.

Lt. Col. Herman Feldman, from off. of Asst. Sec. of War, to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

Maj. George Wald, from Ft. Dix, N. J., to Camp Upton, N. Y.

Maj. James B. Edmunds, from Ft. Ord, Calif., to Hq. and Hq. Co., 1 Armored Corps, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. Sidney F. Wharton, (Inf.), from Ft. Lewis, to Asst. CO, Seattle QM Dep., Army Trans. Serv., Wash.

Capt. John M. Moore, from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., to Panama Canal Dept. Sall S. F. 10 Jan. 1941.

Capt. Walter A. Huntsberry, (Inf.), from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 95th QM Bn., Ft. Dix, N. J.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. MAGEE, SG

Medical Corps

Col. Raymond W. Bliss, from El Paso, Texas, 5 Jan., to Ft. Sill, Okla.

Col. Paul W. Gibson, from Chicago, Ill., to hq., Second Army, Memphis, Tenn.

Col. Ralph G. De Voe, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to hq., II Corps, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Col. Wilson C. von Kessler, from Ft. Ord, Calif., to hq., III Corps, Pres. of Monterey, Calif.

Col. John R. McKnight, from New York, N. Y., 5 Jan., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Col. William H. Smith, from Camp Shelby, Miss., to New Orleans, La.

Lt. Col. Herbert DeW. Porterfield, prior orders revoked; from New York, N. Y., to hq., IV Corps, Jacksonville, Fla.

Following officers, from station indicated, to MD Repl. Center, Camp Lee, Va.: Lt. Col. Frank McA. Moose, Ft. Worden, Wash.; Maj. Merritt G. Ringer, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Lt. Col. Louis A. LaGarde, to 3d Div., Pres. of San Fran., Calif.

Following officers, from station indicated, to MD Repl. Center, Camp Grant, Ill.: Lt. Col. George E. Lindow, Denver, Colo.; Lt. Col. Frank W. Pinger, El Paso, Texas; Lt. Col. Thomas H. Reagan, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; Lt.

Col. William A. Smith, Ft. Belvoir, Va.; Maj. Howard S. McConkie, Ft. Devens, Mass.; Capt. Clement F. St. John, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Col. Reginald Ducat, from Ft. Niagara, N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept. Sall N. Y. 6 Feb. 1941.

Maj. Renel E. Hewitt, prior orders amended; to Med. Sect., Chicago QM Dep., Ill.

Following officers, from station indicated, to station after name: Capt. Ephraim B. Cohen, Jefferson Bks., Mo., to Chanute Fld., Ill.; Capt. Alton H. Saxer, Ft. Logan, Colo., to Lowry Fld., Colo.; 1st Lt. Kermit H. Anderson, Ft. McDowell, to AC Adv. Flying Sch., Stockton, Calif.; 1st Lt. John Van E. Berger, Jr., Ft. Sam Houston, to Brooks Fld., Texas.

Capt. Wendell A. Weller, from Pres. of San Fran., Calif., 10 Jan., to William Beaumont Gen'l Hosp., El Paso, Texas.

Following Capt., from station indicated, to MD Repl. Center, Camp Lee, Va.: Robert E. Peyton, Camp Jackson, S. C.; Angwald Vickoren, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Capt. Theodore M. Carow, prior orders amended; to Med. Sect., Chicago QM Dep., Ill. Contract Surgeon Frederick L. Ehl, to Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., 5 Dec.

Dental Corps

Capt. Robert B. Shira, from Barksdale Fld., La., to Panama Canal Dept. Sall Charleston 20 Feb. 1941.

1st Lt. Paul E. Edson, from present duty, to 3d Div., Pres. of San Fran., Calif.

Veterinary Corps

Lt. Col. Daniel H. Mallan, from Langley Fld., 15 Feb., to Med. Dept. Repl. Center, Camp Lee, Va.

Lt. Col. Oness H. Dixon, Jr., from Ft. Monroe, Va., 15 Feb., to Med. Dept. Repl. Center, Camp Grant, Ill.

Lt. Col. Frank M. Lee, from Jefferson Bks., 28 Dec., to Kansas City QM Dep., Mo.

Capt. Stephen G. Asbill, from Ft. Bliss, to 4th Med. Supply Dep., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Medical Administrative Corps

1st Lt. Ennis D. Sandberg, from Ft. Riley, Kan., to Letterman Gen'l Hosp., Pres. of San Fran., Calif. Sall N. Y. 6 Feb. 1941.

Nurses Corps

Minnie R. Andrews, nurse, retired, 31 Dec., disability incident to service.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. JULIAN L. SCHLEY, C. of E.

Col. Crowell Garlington, prior orders amended; to hq., IV Corps, Jacksonville, Fla.

Maj. David A. Newcomer, from Ft. Benning, Ga., 15 Dec., to Engr. Repl. Training Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Maj. William C. Bennett, Jr., from Engr. Sch., 15 Jan., to Engr. Repl. Tr. Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Maj. Ewart G. Plank, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to off. of Ch. of Engrs., Wash., D. C.

Capt. Louis R. Wirak, from 87th Engr. Bn., to 6th Engr. Co., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. George J. Zimmerman, from Tusculooosa, Ala., to Mobile, Ala.

Capt. Clinton F. Robinson, prior orders revoked.

Capt. Clyde C. Zeigler, from Lawrenceburg, Ind., to Wright Fld., Ohio.

Capt. Gerald E. Galloway, from Wash., D. C., to Puerto Rican Dept. Sall N. Y. 26 Dec. 1940.

1st Lt. John A. Allgair, from Ft. Du Pont, Del., to Engr. Repl. Tr. Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES M. WESSON, C. of O.

Col. Bethel W. Simpson, from Wash., D. C., 10 Jan., to CO, Ord. Dept. Enlisted Repl. Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Lt. Col. DeRosey C. Cabell, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 2 Jan., to Jefferson Proving Ground, Madison, Ind.

Following officers, des. CO, at station indicated: Lt. Col. Mark M. Serrean, Radford Ord. Works, Va.; Lt. Col. Raphael S. Chavin, Ravenna Ord. Plant, Ohio; Lt. Col. Theodore C. Gerbert, Kankakee Ord. Works, Joliet, Ill.; Maj. Robert K. Haskel, Elwood Ord. Plant, Joliet, Ill.; Capt. Carl R. Dutton, Weldon Spring Ord. Works, Mo.

Following officers, from station after name, to station indicated: Lt. Col. Thomas M. Jervey, March Fld., to hq., Southwest Air Dist., Riverside, Calif.; Lt. Col. Frank F. Reed, Langley Fld., Va., to hq., Northeast Air Dist., Mitchel Fld., L. I., N. Y.; Maj. Ralph H. Bassett, Hamilton Fld., Calif., to hq., Northwest Air Dist., Ft. George Wright, Wash.; Maj. Philip Schwartz, Barksdale Fld., La., to hq., Southeast Air Dist., Tampa, Fla.

Capt. John F. Tholin, (CAC), from Watertown Arsenal, Mass., 2 Jan., to off. of Ch. of Ord., Wash., D. C.

Following Capt., from Aberdeen Proving

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NAVY ORDERS

Secretary of the Navy
Frank KnoxUndersecretary of the Navy
James V. ForrestalAssistant Secretary of the Navy
Lewis ComptonChief of Naval Operations
Admiral Harold R. Stark, USN

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Comdr. Hilyer F. Gearing, det. CO, USS Tucker in Dec. or Jan.; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Harold H. Connelley, det. Temp. duty 3rd N. D. abt. 4 Dec.; to Temp. duty BuNav., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. John M. Higgins, det. Aide to the Cmdr., 12th N. D. in Dec. or Jan.; to cfo USS Gwin and in command when comm.

Lt. Comdr. John E. Reizer, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va. abt. 12 Nov.; to Cdr., Subm. Div. 11.

Lt. Comdr. William H. Standley, Jr., det. USS Smith abt. 9 Nov.; to staff, Cdr., Dest. Sqd. 7.

Lt. Frank G. Gould, det. USS Bailey; to USS Wainwright.

Lt. Robert E. Hudson, det. USS Wainwright; to staff, Cdr., U. S. Fleet.

Lt. (jg) Henry C. Gearing, III, det. USS Warrington; to cfo MS Orion and on bd. when comm.

Comdr. John L. Shipley, (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla. in Sov.; to cfo USS Albermarle and on bd. when comm.

Lt. Edward T. Knowles, (MC), det. USS Vega; to Nav. Hosp., Parris Is., S. C.

Lt. (jg) Phillips L. Claud, (MC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., 16 Dec.; to Dest. Div. 54.

Lt. (jg) Edward L. Hammond, (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H., 25 Nov.; to Nav. Retg. Sta., Indianapolis, Ind.

Ch. Pay Ck. Gaylord B. Abbaduska, det. USS Philadelphia in Nov.; to Regg. Sta., Philadelphia, Pa.

Act. Pay Ck. John J. Barton, to Regg. Sta., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ch. Pay Ck. Frank L. Bevier, det. 12th N. D.; to USS Philadelphia.

Act. Pay Ck. Peter J. Clemons, to USS Henderson.

Act. Pay Ck. Leo A. Fontaine, to USS Chaumont.

Act. Pay Ck. Daniel W. Greene, to USS Nevada.

Ch. Pay Ck. Thomas A. Grigsby, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill. 31 Dec.; to 9th N. D.

Act. Pay Ck. Howard N. Mogle, to USS Northampton.

Ch. Pay Ck. John W. Nichols, det. USS Enterprise in Nov.; to 12th N. D.

Act. Pay Ck. Ramon A. Sherer, to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Act. Pay Ck. Stanley L. Sizemore, to Navy Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.

Act. Pay Ck. Steve Skirka, to Regg. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Act. Pay Ck. William A. Smith, to USS Melville.

Act. Pay Ck. Edward DeW. Verell, to Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z.

Act. Pay Ck. Melville L. Walts, to USS Mississippi.

Act. Pay Ck. Robert H. Woodcock, to cfo USS William P. Biddle and on bd. when comm.

13 December 1940

Capt. Frank A. Bralsted, det. Director Nav. Res. 9th N. L. in Dec.; to conn. organization Transports, Base Force and Comdr. when unit is formed.

Capt. William S. Farber, det. temp. duty 5th N. D. abt. 7 Dec.; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Robert Hall Smith, det. USS Richmond abt. 11 Jan.; to CO USS Henley.

Lt. Comdr. Stedman Teller, det. CO, Torpedo Sqd. 2 (USS Lexington); to temp. duty Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Leonard E. Ewoldt, det. Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Torpedo Sqd. 5 (USS Yorktown).

Lt. (jg) Peter J. Gioffa, (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Bklyn., N. Y. abt. 27 Dec.; to Instn. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) John J. Kane, (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Parris Is., S. C., abt. 26 Dec.; to Instn. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Comdr. Robert S. Davis, (DC), det. USS Melville in Jan.; to USS Rigel.

Lt. Comdr. Hector J. A. MacInnis, (DC), det. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md. abt. 20 Dec.; to USS Melville.

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Capt. Philip G. Lauman, det. Navy Yard, (Please turn to Page 423)

Navy Department
Marine Corps

MARINE CORPS

Major General Commandant
Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb

Lt. Col. Byron F. Johnson, when directed by the CG, FMF, det. 2d Mar. Aircraft Group, NAS, San Diego, Calif., to Navy Dept.

Maj. Frederick W. Hopkins, MCR, on 1 Jan., 1941, assigned to active duty at Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Alfred C. Cottrell, detailed an Assistant Paymaster, effective 1 Jan., 1941.

Capt. Robert L. McKee, det. 4th Def. Bn., MB, Parris Island, S. C., to MB, NS, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Capt. Arthur V. B. Menken, MCR, (AO), on 16 Dec., assigned to active duty at Base Air Det. One, MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. Henry S. Wheeler, MCR (AO), on 2 Jan., 1941, assigned to active duty at Selective Service Hqrs., Providence, R. I.

Capt. George E. Congdon, MCR (AO), on 14 Dec., assigned to active duty at NRAB, St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. Birney B. Truitt, MCR (AO), on 16 Dec., assigned to active duty at NRAB, Phila., Pa.

Capt. George F. Malcolm, MCR (AO), on 16 Dec., assigned to active duty at NRAB, Chicago, Ill.

Capt. Joslyn R. Bailey, det. 1st Mar. Aircraft Group, to Base Air Det. One, MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Brooke H. Hatch, det. 5th Def. Bn., Parris Island, S. C., to MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J.

2nd Lt. Donald B. Cooley, Jr., det. USS Wichita, to 5th Def. Bn., Parris Island.

2nd Lt. Bruce Prosser, MCR (AO), on acceptance appointment as 2nd Lt., Marine Corps, Reserve, det. NAS, Miami, Fla., to 2nd Mar. Aircraft Group, San Diego, Calif.

2nd Lt. Carlo A. Rovetta, orders detaching from MB, Parris Island, to MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J., revoked.

2nd Lt. Albert H. Follmar, det. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to MB, Parris Island, S. C.

2nd Lt. Wilfred L. Painter, MCR, resignation accepted.

QM Ck. August W. Carlson, on acceptance appointment as Quartermaster Clerk, Marine Corps, assigned to active duty at MB, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

QM Ck. Hubert G. Bozarth, on acceptance appointment as Quartermaster Clerk, Marine Corps, assigned to active duty at MB, Quantico, Va.

QM Ck. Edwin C. Reppenhagen, orders detaching MCB, San Diego, to FMF, that base, revoked; will continue on duty at MCB, San Diego.

Pay Ck. Donald W. Swanson, on acceptance of appointment as Pay Clerk, Marine Corps, assigned to active duty at MB, NYd, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

On 19 Dec., following Reserve Officers, det. MB, Quantico, Va., and assigned to duty at MB, Parris Island, S. C.:

Maj. J. R. Knowlan Capt. C. B. Mason
Maj. J. J. Kenting Capt. C. G. F. Korn
Maj. E. J. Buckley Capt. H. J. Zimmer
Maj. W. Chalfant, III Capt. G. B. Wilson, Jr.

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Ground, Md., to station indicated: John R. V. Dickson, (Inf.), March Fld., Calif.; William F. Meany, (Inf.), McChord Fld., Wash.

Following Capt., from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Langley Fld.: Frederick C. Bothwell, (FA), Edmund W. Miles, (Inf.), Asher B. Robbins, Jr., (FA).

Capt. Robert Van Roo, (FA), from Picatinny Arsenal, N. J., to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Capt. Robert G. Butler, Jr., from West Point, N. Y., to off. of Ch. of Ord., Wash., D. C.

Capt. Champlin F. Buck, Jr., from Watertown Arsenal, Mass., 2 Jan., to off. of Ch. of Ord., Wash., D. C.

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1st Lt. Richard E. Sims, (Inf.), from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to MacDill Fld., Fla.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH O. MAUBORGNE, CSO
Lt. Col. Louis Cansler, from MacDill Fld., to hq., Southeast Air Dist., Tampa, Fla.

Following officers, from station after name to station indicated: Lt. Col. Armorey V. Elliot, Westover Fld., Mass., to hq., Northeast Air Dist., Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y.; Lt. Col. David C. G. Schlenker, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to hq., Southwest Air Dist., Calif.; Maj. Carter W. Clarke, Seattle, Wash., to hq., Northwest Air Dist., Ft. George Wright, Wash.

Lt. Col. Clarence L. Strike, from Madison, Wis., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y. 6 Feb. 1941.

Lt. Col. Jay D. B. Lattin, from Berkeley, to hq., III Corps, Pres. of Monterey, Calif.

Lt. Col. Alexander E. Whitworth, from Ft. Sill, Okla., 20 Jan., to 50th Sign. Bn., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. WALTER BAKER, C. of CWS
Lt. Col. Joseph D. Coughlan, des. asst. commandant, CW Sch., Edgewood Arsenal, Md., 18 Dec.

Maj. Paul R. Smith, prior orders revoked; from hq., 3d Wing, GHQ Air Force, to hq., Southeast Air Dist., Tampa, Fla.

Maj. John H. Beeque, from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y. 6 Feb. 1941.

Capt. George J. Deutermann, from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., 1 Jan., to 1st Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. Graydon C. Essman, from Hawaiian Dept., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

MAJ. GEN. JOHN F. WILLIAMS, C. of NGB
Col. Marshall G. Randol, (FA), from NGB, Wash., D. C., 24 Dec., to 41st Div., Camp Murray, Wash.

Lt. Col. Nathaniel L. Shummonds, (QMC), from NGB, Wash., D. C., to Hq., VII Corps, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Maj. Wilbur H. Vinson, (Inf.), from NGB, 17 Dec., to off. of Ch. of Staff, Wash., D. C.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. JOHN K. Herr, C. of Cav.
Col. William H. W. Youngs, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to Instr., Cav., Iowa NG, Des Moines, Iowa.

Col. N. Butler Briscoe, from Louisville, Ky., 20 Dec., to 5th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Lt. Col. John P. Wheeler, from Richmond, Va., 30 Jan., to 8th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Clark, Texas.

Lt. Col. Harold P. Stewart, from Ft. Brown, Texas, to Cav. Repl. Center, Ft. Riley, Kan.

Following officers, from station indicated, to Cav. Repl. Center, Ft. Riley, Kan.: Lt. Col. Harold G. Holt, Ft. Meade, S. D.; Capt. Charles M. Iseley, El Centro, Calif.

Lt. Col. Duncan G. Richart, from Des Moines, Iowa, 1 Jan., to 9th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kan.

Maj. Paul MacK. Martin, from Cav. Sch., to Cav. Repl. Center, Ft. Riley, Kan.

Maj. Earl F. Thomson, from Ft. Riley, Kan., to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Capt. Whitely Miller, from Ft. Riley, Kan., to 11th Cav., El Centro, Calif.

Capt. Henry M. Zeller, from 14th Cav. Repl. Center, Ft. Riley, Kan.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT M. DANFORD, C. of FA
Col. William S. Wood, from Miami, Fla., to 1st CA Serv. Command, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

Col. Milton H. Taulbee, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to 3d CA, Serv. Command, Camp Lee, Va.

Col. Phillip W. Booker, to FA Repl. Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Col. Gustav H. Franke, from 9th Div., to 4th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Col. Chester B. McCormick, from New York, N. Y., 7 Feb., to 187th FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

Lt. Col. Eugene T. Spencer, prior orders amended; to FA Repl. Center, Naciminto, Ranch, Paso Robles, Calif.

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Lt. Col. Claude A. White, prior orders revoked; from Tampa, Fla., 31 Dec., to home and await retirement, for convenience of Government.

Lt. Col. Lawrence A. Kurtz, to 8th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Lt. Col. Dale M. Hoagland, prior orders amended; to FA Repl. Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Lt. Col. Samuel D. Bedinger, prior orders amended; to 2d CA Serv. Command, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Lt. Col. Howard C. Brenizer, prior orders amended; to 2nd CA Serv. Command, Camp Upton, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Samuel White, from 2d Div., to 8th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Lt. Col. John G. Burr, prior orders amended; to 3d CA Serv. Command, Camp Lee, Va.

Lt. Col. John W. Faulconer, Jr., from 9th Div., to 4th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Col. Dale M. Hoagland, to 8th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Lt. Col. Joseph A. Sheridan, from Pittsburgh, Pa., to 3d CA Serv. Command, New Cumberland, Pa.

Lt. Col. Walter D. Mangan, from 9th Div., 15 Feb., to FA Repl. Center, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Col. William H. E. Holmes, from Milwaukee, to Instr., FA, Wis. NG, La Crosse, Wis.

Lt. Col. Ray H. Lewis, from New Orleans, La., to 6th CA Serv. Command, Camp Grant, Ill.

Following officers, from station indicated, 1 Jan., to FA Repl. Center, Ft. Bragg, N. C.: Lt. Col. John C. Butler, Jr., Lakeland, Fla.; Maj. Michael G. Smith, Andalusia, Ala.

Lt. Col. Benjamin B. Lattimore, from Columbus, Miss., 1 Jan., to FA Repl. Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Following officers, from 9th Div., 1 Jan., to FA Repl. Center, Ft. Bragg, N. C.: Lt. Col. David S. Doggett, Lt. Col. Richard T. Guthrie, Lt. Col. John H. Keatinge, Maj. John C. Cook, Maj. Otto Ellis, Maj. Selby F. Little, Maj. Thomas McGregor, Maj. Williston B. Palmer.

Lt. Col. William F. Kernan, from Galveston, Texas, 6 Jan., to 8th CA Serv. Command, Ft. D. A. Russell, Texas.

Lt. Col. Edwin P. Parker, Jr., from Richmond, Va., 15 Jan., to FA Repl. Center, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Col. John McDowell, from Ogden, Utah, to IGD, 9th CA, Pres. of San Fran., Calif., 28 Dec.

Following officers, from FA, to FA Repl. Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.: Lt. Col. Charles E. Boyle, Lt. Col. Arthur F. Doran, Lt. Col. William S. Evans, Lt. Col. Raynor Garey, Lt. Col. Robert F. Hyatt, Lt. Col. Arthur E. King, Lt. Col. Lawrence A. Kurtz, Lt. Col. Fred B. Lyle, Lt. Col. George R. Middleton, Lt. Col. John M. Reynolds, Lt. Col. Oscar N. Schjerve, Lt. Col. Arnold W. Shutter, Lt. Col. Russell C. Snyder, Lt. Col. John A. Steere, Maj. Charles D. Calley, Maj. Frank E. Kaufman, Maj. Wilbert E. Shallen.

Maj. John B. Murphy, from 13th FA Brig., to 4th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Following Maj., from FA Sch., to org. indicated, Ft. Sill, Okla.: Voris H. Connor, to 77th FA; John P. Kennedy, Jr., to 18th FA.

Capt. Mervyn MacK. Magee, to 349th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH A. GREEN, C. of CAC
Col. Albert Gilmer, from Org. Res., 2nd CA, to 2nd CA Serv. Command, Ft. Ontario, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Clifford R. Jones, prior orders amended; to 70th CA, Camp Stewart, Ga.

Lt. Col. Rolla V. Ladd, from Ft. Crockett, to 54th CA, Hitchcock, Texas.

Following Lt. Col., from New York, 23 Jan., to Ft. Ontario, N. Y.: Robert D. Brown, and Archibald D. Fisk.

Lt. Col. Evans R. Crowell, from Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., 1 Feb., to CA Repl. Center, Torrey Pines, Calif.

Lt. Col. William F. LaFrenz, prior orders revoked.

Maj. Donald D. Lamson, from Ft. Worden, Wash., 1 Feb., to 18th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Capt. John L. Hitchings, (Cav.), from Ft. Barrancas, Fla., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail Charleston 20 Feb. 1941.

Capt. Robert M. Hardy, from Panama Canal Dept., to 19th CA, Ft. Rosecrans, Calif.

Capt. Harry B. Cooper, Jr., prior orders amended; from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Misc. Station, Holyridge, N. C.

Following officers, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Misc. Station, Holyridge, N. C.: Capt. William W. Bailey, Capt. William S. Colt, Capt. Walter C. Conway, Capt. Frederick E. Day, Capt. Frank T. Folk, Capt. Ralph I. Glasgow, Capt. Raymond W. Rumph, Capt. Oscar B. Steely, 1st Lt. Arpad A. Kopsak, 1st Lt. William H. Vail, Jr.

1st Lt. Charles F. Heasty, Jr., from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to hq., 2d CA Dist., New York, N. Y.

1st Lt. James M. Cochran, prior orders amended; from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Misc. Station, Holyridge, N. C.

1st Lt. Kenneth Glade, from March Fld., Calif., to 5th CA, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Thomas H. Muller, from Randolph Fld., Texas, to 14th CA, Ft. Worden, Wash.

2nd Lt. Edward A. Murphy, Jr., from San Diego, to AC Basic Flying Sch., Moffett Fld., Calif.

2nd Lt. William W. Saunders, from Moffett Fld., to 19th CA, Ft. Rosecrans, Calif.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE A. LYNCH, C. of Inf.

Col. Edward H. Bertram, from Sacramento, Calif., to 9th CA Serv. Command, Vancouver Bks., Wash.

Lt. Col. Kenneth F. Hanst, from Columbus, Ohio, to 4th CA Serv. Command, Camp Beauregard, La.

Lt. Col. Arthur P. McGee, from Winston-Salem, N. C., to 8th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Lt. Col. Henry G. Sebastian, from Philippine Dept., to 4th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

Lt. Col. Nels L. Soderholm, from Belleville, Ill., 15 Dec., to Ft. Brady, Mich.

Lt. Col. Harry C. Luck, from Little Rock, Ark., to 8th CA Serv. Command, Camp Huachuca, Texas.

Lt. Col. John W. Campbell, from Des Moines, Iowa, to 7th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Lt. Col. Richard M. Winfield, from Kansas City, Mo., to 2d CA Serv. Command, Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Rufo McA. Fitzpatrick, from Asheville, N. C., to 4th CA Serv. Command, Camp Penny, Tenn.

Lt. Col. Carl J. Adler, from Jackson, Miss., to 4th CA Serv. Command, Camp Penny, Tenn.

Lt. Col. Ernest Samusson, from Balto., Md., to 1st CA Serv. Command, Ft. Devens, Mass.

Lt. Col. Charles McK. Kemp, from Austin, 1 Jan., to 8th CA Serv. Command, Brownwood, Texas.

Lt. Col. Robert O. Shoe, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to hq., II Corps, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Lt. Col. Hugh B. Keen, from Rochester, N. Y., to IGD, I Corps, Columbia, S. C., 20 Dec.

Lt. Col. Carroll M. Gale, from Milwaukee, Wis., 15 Jan., to 4th CA Serv. Command, Camp Shelby, Miss.

Lt. Col. Robert T. Snow, from Phila., Pa., 1 Jan., to 2d CA Serv. Command, Camp Upton, L. I., N. Y.

Lt. Col. John Lynch, from Chicago, Ill., to 8th CA Serv. Command, Brownwood, Texas.

Lt. Col. John J. Murphy, from Alexandria, La., 1 Jan., to 8th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Lt. Col. Rhodes F. Arnold, from Grand Rapids, Mich., 1 Jan., to 9th CA Serv. Command, Naciminto, Calif.

Lt. Col. Dana H. Allen, from Ardmore, Okla., 15 Jan., to 1st CA Serv. Command, Ft. Rodman, Mass.

Lt. Col. Arthur F. Bowen, from Denver, Colo., 15 Jan., to 8th CA Serv. Command, Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Lt. Col. Clarke K. Fales, from San Antonio, Texas, 1 Feb., to 5th Div., Ft. Custer, Mich.

Lt. Col. Charles McD. Parkin, from Erie, Pa., to 31st Div., Camp Blanding, Fla.

Lt. Col. Arthur E. Burnap, from New York, N. Y., to IGD, Ft. Lewis, Wash., 2 Jan.

Lt. Col. Estil V. Smith, from Philippine Dept., to 1st CA Serv. Command, Ft. Adams, R. I.

Lt. Col. Henry L. Barrett, prior orders amended; to 22d Inf., Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Lt. Col. Charles P. Lynch, prior orders amended; to 22d Inf., Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Lt. Col. Clinton E. Fenters, from Bradenton, Fla., to 4th CA Serv. Command, Macon, Ga.

Lt. Col. Jacob H. Lawrence, from Ft. George Wright, Wash., to 7th CA Serv. Command, Rolla, Mo.

Lt. Col. Jerome Pickett, from Ft. Wadsworth, 15 Jan., to 2nd CA Serv. Command, Pine Camp, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Marion F. Shepherd, from Reading, Pa., to 4th CA Serv. Command, Spartanburg, N. C.

Lt. Col. Harry M. Gwynn, prior orders revoked.

Maj. Hal C. Bush, from Knoxville, Tenn., to 7th CA Serv. Command, Jefferson Bks., Mo.

Maj. Andrew R. Duvall, from Casper, to 9th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Maj. George R. Connor, from Philippine Dept., to 1st CA Serv. Command, Ft. Banks, Mass.

Maj. William H. McKee, from Ft. Worth, Texas, 1 Jan., to 8th CA Serv. Command, Camp Wolters, Texas.

Maj. John DeL. Eason, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 20 Jan., to 7th CA Serv. Command, Jefferson Bks., Mo.

Maj. Emmett M. Connor, from Dallas, Texas, 1 Jan., to 4th CA Serv. Command, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Maj. Andrew R. Duvall, prior orders amended; from Casper, Wyo., to 7th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

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Maj. Charles N. S. Ballou, from Ft. George Wright, Wash., to 8th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Crockett, Texas.

1st Lt. William H. Jaynes, (2nd Lt.), from Arlington Cantonment, Va., to OD, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

2nd Lt. Henry F. Daniels, from Randolph Field, Texas, to 6th Div., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HENRY H. ARNOLD, C. of AC Col. Frank P. Lahm, from hq., 2d CA, to hq., First Army, Governors Isl., N. Y.

Lt. Col. Karl S. Axtater, from Puerto Rican Dept., to instr., CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va.

Maj. Earle E. Partridge, from Selma, Ala., to AC Spec. Flying Sch., Barksdale Fld., La.

Maj. Caleb V. Haynes, from Langley Fld., Va., to Puerto Rican Dept. Sail Newport News 2 Jan. 1941.

Following officers, from Kelly Fld., Texas, to AC Adv. Flying Sch., Stockton, Calif.: Capt. Roy D. Butler, Capt. Thomas J. Gent, Jr., 1st Lt. William B. Kleffer.

Following officers, from Kelly Fld., Texas, to AC Adv. Flying Sch., Stockton, Calif.: Capt. Theodore B. Anderson, 1st Lt. Frank P. Sturdivant, 1st Lt. Robert F. Worden, 1st Lt. Joseph C. Reddick, Jr.

Capt. John R. Skeldon, from Panama Canal Dept., to Langley Fld., Va.

1st Lt. John H. Cheatwood, from Bolling Fld., D. C., to AC Spec. Flying Sch., Barksdale Fld., La.

1st Lt. Cyrus W. Kitchens, Jr., from Langley Fld., Va., to Bowman Fld., Ky.

Following officers, from station indicated, to Lowry Fld., Colo., 2 Jan.: 1st Lt. Harry T. Edison, Scott Fld., Ill.; 1st Lt. Harold E. Hammers, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 1st Lt. Richard W. Philbrick, Mitchell Fld., N. Y.; 1st Lt. John P. Stewart, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 1st Lt. Wayne E. Thurman, Mitchell Fld., N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Frank L. Dunn, Hamilton Fld., Calif.; 2nd Lt. Lovell S. Stuber, Bolling Fld., D. C.

PROMOTIONS

Following Maj., Inf., to Lt. Col., 13 Dec.: Edward J. Curran, Jr., LeRoy E. McGraw.

Maj. Earl H. Deford, AC to Lt. Col., 15 Dec.

TRANSFERS

Capt. George E. Steinmeyer, Jr., Inf., to QMC, 3 Dec.

Maj. Lewis P. Jordan, Inf., to QMC, 3 Dec.

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS

Col. Frank S. Bowen, to Org. Res., 9th CA, Pres. of San Fran., Calif.

Col. Francis W. Clark, 23 Dec., to 9th CA Serv. Command, Pres. of Monterey, Calif.

Capt. Charles M. Hurt, 12 Jan., to Savannah High schools, Savannah, Ga.

Maj. Martin R. Rice, with rank capt., 31 Dec., to St. Norbert Coll. H. S., West De Pere, Wis.

Col. Horton W. Stickle, 27 Dec., with rank of maj., to hq., 1st CA, Boston, Mass.

Capt. Richard H. Johnston, prior orders revoked.

Col. William B. Ladue, 15 Dec., to dist. engr., Charleston Engr., Dist., S. C.

Col. Frank C. Boggs, prior orders amended; 6 Jan., to dist. engr., Balto., Engr. Dist., Md.

Capt. Frank E. Powers, prior orders revoked.

Capt. Joseph W. McNeal, 20 Dec., to off. of Asst. Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Frederick J. Ostermann, 1 Jan., to 9th CA Serv. Command, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Ma Maj. Lincoln Martin, with rank of capt., 1 Jan., to asst. CO, Holabird QM Dep., Balto., Md.

Maj. Wilbur N. Haltiwanger, with rank of capt., 14 Jan., to Dist. B, CCC, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Col. Halsey E. Yates, to Org. Res., 9th CA, Los Angeles, Calif.

Maj. Roy R. Lyon, 10 Jan., to St. Mel H. S., Chicago, Ill.

Maj. John R. Ludwig, from San Antonio Gen'l Dep., Ft. Sam Houston, to San Antonio Gen'l Dep. branch, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Col. Herbert E. Mann, 1 Jan., to Athens H. S., Ga.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Roy Farmer, retired, 31 March, upon his own application after more than 41 years' service, with rank of capt.

W. O. Ralph A. Brealey, from Chicago, Ill., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y., 6 Feb. 1941.

W. O. John A. Pay, retired, 30 Apr., for age.

W. O. John B. McCallum, prior orders amended; to Second Army, Memphis, Tenn.

ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

Cpl. Roy L. Ladd, MD, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., subst. for Pvt. 1st James T. Hoover, Jr.

Pvt. Frank C. Dandridge, prior orders revoked.

Pvt. Cletus Page, prior orders revoked.

Following enlisted men, to CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., 20 Jan.: Pvt. Joe H. Anderson, Pvt. Hobart Q. Vanover, Pvt. 1st Stephen Barna, Pvt. Lotis E. Talbert, Pvt. William G.

McKeen, Pvt. 1st Estil B. Venable, Pvt. Thomas L. Fox, Pvt. Herbert Pinson, Pvt. Paul E. Hager, Pvt. Howard Porter, Pvt. 1st Robert L. Johnson, Pvt. 1st Archie D. Erickson, Pvt. Noble C. Bryant, Pvt. 1st Rodney E. Howard, Pvt. Walter D. Siemsglusz, Pvt. Willard O. Hanson, Pvt. 1st Clifton H. Verley, Pvt. John H. Willis, Cpl. Edd Halcomb, Pvt. 1st Gilbert D. Morehead.

Following enlisted men, MD, to Sch. of Aviation Med., Randolph Fld., Texas, 2 Jan.: Cpl. William A. Love, Cpl. John L. Green, Pvt. 1st Joseph Craparrota, Pvt. 1st James F. Holland, Pvt. 1st Allen R. Pike, Pvt. 1st Harmon A. Kerns, Pvt. Siegfried W. Hennig, Pvt. Cosmo J. Liberti, Pvt. Ralph A. Booher, Pvt. Charles H. Hiers, Jr., Pvt. William Berez, Jr., Pvt. Joseph V. Hebert, Pvt. Robert Hayes, Pvt. Donald C. Jarvis, Pvt. Paul Sucamele, Pvt. William H. Taylor, Pvt. James H. Wheatley, Pvt. Robert B. Marshall, Pvt. Thomas F. Napier, Pvt. Joseph B. Fabin, Pvt. George J. Stessel, Pvt. Thomas N. Partin, Pvt. Archibald L. Brown, Pvt. Walter E. Davis, Pvt. Godfrey J. Ayo, Pvt. Lamar Johnson, Pvt. Sam Loden, Pvt. Delmer L. Akin, Pvt. Frank R. Petty, Pvt. Lloyd F. Hubbard.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

S. Sgt. Roy Terrillion, 92d Sch. Sq., AC, at Maxwell Fld., Ala., 31 Dec.

T. Sgt. James B. Evans, 33d Bomb. Sq., GHQ Air Force, at Patterson Fld., Ohio, 31 Dec.

Sgt. Sixto Laqui, Tr. F. 20th Cav., (PS), at Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I., 31 Dec.

M. Sgt. Joseph Lexa, Hq. Btry., 18th CA, at Ft. Stevens, Ore., 31 Dec., with rank of capt.

S. Sgt. Benito P. Encomenda, Co. A, 14th Engrs., (PS), at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., 31 Dec.

Cpl. Nimicio Labrador, Serv. Co., 57th Inf., (PS), at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., 31 Dec.

M. Sgt. Karl Liska, Serv. Co., 9th Inf., at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 31 Dec.

S. Sgt. Perry F. Tredlin, Btry. B, 87th FA, at Ft. William D. Davis, C. Z., 31 Dec., with rank of 1st Sgt.

1st Sgt. Sotero Salvador, Btry. F, 92d CA, (PS), at Ft. Mills, P. I., 31 Dec.

Sgt. Baldo Parmeri, Co. K, 57th Inf., (PS), at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., 31 Dec.

Sgt. Prudencio Sichen, Btry. C, 91st CA, (PS), at Ft. Mills, P. I., 31 Dec.

1st Sgt. Bartolome Ramos, Co. I, 45th Inf., (PS), at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., 31 Dec.

1st Sgt. Miller Gilbert, Hq. Btry., 70th CA, at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., 31 Dec.

1st Sgt. Millard Myers, Tr. B, 16th QM Sq., at Ft. Bliss, Texas, 31 Dec.

Sgt. Mauricio Lucero, Btry. B, 91st CA, (PS), at Ft. Mills, P. I., 31 Dec.

Sgt. Clemente Restauero, Co. F, 57th Inf., (PS), at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., 31 Dec.

M. Sgt. John O. Thach, DEMIL, at Los Angeles, Calif., 31 Dec.

M. Sgt. Ernest D. Peck, DEMIL, at New Brunswick, N. J., 31 Dec.

ORDERS TO NATIONAL GUARD

Lt. Col. Paul E. Tombaugh, Inf., cont'd at War Dept. Gen. Staff, Wash., D. C., until 4 July 1941.

Lt. Col. Miller G. White, Inf., cont'd with War Dept. Gen. Staff, Wash., D. C., until 15 July 1941.

Lt. Col. Garnet C. Williams, from Ft. Dix, N. J., to home and inactive status, 19 Dec., physical disability.

Sgt. 119th QM Regt., N. J. NG, temp. app. 2nd Lt., QMC, Army of U. S., 16 Dec.

ORDERS TO RESERVES

Extended Active Duty, AG

1st Lt. Francis V. Glandet, 3 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 2 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Michael F. Blenski, 4 Jan., to Inf. Repl. Center, Spartanburg, S. C., until 3 Jan. 1942.

Maj. Arnold A. Altman, 5 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 4 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Ira W. E. Lawrence, 27 Dec., to Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 26 Dec. 1941.

Lt. Col. Allen B. Crane, 3 Jan., to Med. Dept. Repl. Center, Camp Grant, Ill., until 2 Jan. 1942.

Maj. William Fane, 4 Jan., to Ft. Riley, Kan., until 3 Jan. 1942.

Capt. Robert E. Stokes, 3 Jan., to FA Repl.

Center, Ft. Sill, Okla., until 2 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Wallace V. Eslinger, 4 Jan., to Ft. Eustis, Va., until 3 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Russell D. Turrill, 4 Jan., to Ft. Belvoir, Va., until 3 Jan. 1942.

Lt. Col. William A. Coleman, 16 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 15 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Leo J. Holland, 16 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 15 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. John C. Zook, 3 Jan., to 7th CA Tr. Center, Rolla, Mo., until 2 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. James W. Hill, 3 Jan., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 2 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Henry L. Taylor, 4 Jan., to Camp Lee, Va., until 3 Jan. 1942.

Capt. John H. Hyland, 20 Dec., to Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 19 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Martin M. Mendell, from Jefferson Bks., Mo., 18 Dec., to Armored Force, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Extended Active Duty, QM

Capt. John W. Copeland, (Inf.-Res.), from Ft. Knox, Ky., to asst. constr. qm., Abilene, Texas.

Capt. William R. Galt, (CA-Res.), from Augusta, Ga., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Maj. Thomas A. Cox, Jr., (FA-Res.), from Camp Shelby, Miss., to constr. qm., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Maj. Loren W. Potter, from Wash., D. C., to Front Royal Remount Depot, Va.

Lt. Col. Arthur G. Stevens, prior orders revoked; from Wash., D. C., to N. Y. Gen'l Depot, N. Y. Pl. of Embk., Bklyn., N. Y.

Capt. John T. Morgan, (Inf.-Res.), from Ft. Bliss, Texas, to asst. constr. qm., Abilene, Texas.

1st Lt. Paul E. Kunz, (Engr.-Res.), from Chicago, Ill., to asst. constr. qm., Abilene, Texas.

1st Lt. John P. Callan, (Engr.-Res.), prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. Milton J. Batot, (Cav.-Res.), from Ft. Crockett, Texas, to asst. constr. qm., New Orleans, La.

Lt. Col. Clarence E. Myers, (Inf.-Res.), from Phila., Pa., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Junius R. Smith, prior orders amended; to off. of Asst. Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Curtis A. Nelson, (Inf.-Res.), from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to asst. constr. qm., Elwood Ord. Plant, Joliet, Ill.

Capt. Ralph P. Levison, (Engr.-Res.), from Boston, Mass., to asst. constr. qm., Charleston, S. C.

Capt. Ralph L. Tellman, (CA-Res.), from Ft. Custer, Mich., to asst. constr. qm., Union Centre, Ind.

1st Lt. Maynard J. Bonested, (Inf.-Res.), from Chicago, Ill., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Ustel E. Hubble, (FA-Res.), from Ft. Riley, Kan., to asst. constr. qm., Abilene, Texas.

1st Lt. James C. Stewart, (Cav.-Res.), from Ft. MacArthur, Calif., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Riley, Kan.

1st Lt. Wilbur H. Turner, (FA-Res.), from MacDill Fld., Fla., to asst. constr. qm., Antiaircraft Firing Center, Wilmington, N. C.

1st Lt. Perley M. Lewis, from Phila., Pa., to asst. constr. qm., Elmendorf Fld., Anchorage, Alaska.

Capt. Arthur A. Larson, (Engr.-Res.), from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to asst. constr. qm., Burlington Shell Loading Plant, Iowa.

Capt. Pierre Lomet, Jr., (Inf.-Res.), prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Edward C. Minor, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. John H. Heslop, Jr., from Carlisle Bks., Pa., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Royal McCoy Alderman, prior orders revoked.

Capt. Louis Bartelloni, 18 Dec., to Army Trans. Serv., Ft. Moultrie, S. C., until 17 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Samuel A. Bethune, from Camp Savannah, Ga., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. John T. McAllister, 15 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 14 Dec. 1941.

Lt. Col. Harold E. Schlesinger, from Ft. Wayne, Mich., to constr. qm., St. Louis Small Arms Ammunition Plant, Mo.

Capt. Gerald F. Botsford, (Engr.-Res.), from Camp McCoy, Wis., to asst. constr. qm., Antiaircraft Firing Center, N. C.

Maj. Addis Gutmann, 4 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 3 Jan. 1942.

Capt. Ernest H. Geyer, 30 Dec., to Holabird QM Dept., Balto., Md., until 29 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. John C. William, from Balto., Md., to Detroit, Mich.

1st Lt. Alden E. Spees, from Ft. Bliss, Texas, to asst. constr. qm., Antiaircraft Firing Center, Wilmington, N. C.

2nd Lt. Orville H. Mowbray, 23 Dec., to constr. qm., Balto., Md., until 22 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. James L. Howerton, 18 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 17 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Roy Frederick Busdicker, 17 Dec., to St. Louis Qm Procurement Planning Dist., St. Louis, Mo.

Following officers, from Portland, Ore., to asst. constr. qm., Vancouver Bks., Wash.

Capt. Wendell H. Kerr, (Cav.-Res.); 1st Lt. Irving H. Parker, (Engr.-Res.); 1st Lt. John R. Nichols.

Maj. Daniel P. Lane, (Cav.-Res.), from Portland, Ore., to constr. qm., Vancouver Bks., Wash.

Capt. Robert Bell, (Engr.-Res.), from Ft. Logan, Colo., to asst. constr. qm., Santa Barbara Gen'l Hosp., Calif.

Capt. Charles E. Kennedy, (Engr.-Res.), from Leon, Iowa, to Newburg, Mo.

1st Lt. Benjamin C. Seal, (Inf.-Res.), from Chicago, Ill., to asst. constr. qm., St. Louis Small Arms Ammunition Plant, Mo.

1st Lt. Jesse D. Siedler, from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to asst. constr. qm., Abilene, Texas.

2nd Lt. John V. Banks, (Inf.-Res.), from Pres. of San Fran., Calif., to asst. constr. qm., Vancouver Bks., Wash.

2nd Lt. Wayne Gabbott Brown, 2 Jan., to Wash., until 1 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Robert M. Clave, 1 Jan., to Holabird QM Dept., Balto., Md., until 31 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. George M. Smith, (Engr.-Res.), from

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—The events of international magnitude during the week revolve around the President's plans to expedite the delivery of American munitions to England, the dismissal of Laval from the French ministry by Marshal Petain and his release from detention as a result of German pressure, and the continued military successes of the British Army in North Africa and the Greeks in Albania.

Instead of granting credits to England with which to pay for munitions in manufacture, our government will loan her planes and guns and ships, which she will return, or pay in kind, after the war. In order to obtain the material to be so loaned, the President has concentrated administration of production in the hands of a council made up of the Secretaries of War and Navy and the chairman of the National Defense Advisory Commission, and has issued a proclamation under which sub-contractors as well as contractors must give priority to government orders. The expulsion of Laval and his temporary detention were due to differences between him and the Marshal relative to the establishment of close relations with Germany which the former advocated, and his liberation, though not restoration to office, was in compliance with German demands. The defeats suffered by the Italians have produced important repercussions, particularly in the Mediterranean area, and are having a large influence on the policies of France, Turkey and the Balkan states and among the Arab tribes.

Berlin and Rome have greeted ominously the President's arm loan program. It is in fact not new, it is merely an expansion of the policy of aid short of war to England, which the government has pursued since the outbreak of hostilities. We have turned over to the British, destroyers, planes, guns, rifles, etc. We have done this directly or through return of the material to manufacturers, who have sold it to England. Now the President has determined to do away with subterfuge, to implement openly and honestly his promises to England, to observe the doctrine that the traffic in arms is an affair between governments, rather than between governments with commercial concerns as intermediaries. The precedent for his decision is found in Spain, where Germany and Italy not only supplied munitions, but troops to the Franco forces, and where France and Russia less directly furnished like but more limited aid to the Madrid government.

The Axis Powers now will realize that there will be no strings tied to our aid to England. Her military and naval needs are made paramount, and, with her cash resources available, she will have large funds for use against her enemies. We will not be content to wait production to help her. We will even go so far, for example, as to purchase Danish and other merchantmen tied up in American ports, and turn them over to her in order that she may not be starved into surrender. It is not too much to say, also, that if she needs additional money, that, too, will be supplied, perhaps through credits indirectly arranged by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Export-Import Bank.

Thus, our aid to England has become direct and total, and commits us to her support until she shall achieve victory. There can be no doubt now in Moscow, Tokyo, Vichy, Madrid and the capitals of the neutral Balkan states and Pan-American nations, that we will supply England without reference to the dollar sign and with full knowledge that in so doing we may not be repaid.

The first reaction abroad to our enlarged policy indicated a realization of the necessity of all governments reconsidering their course of action. Berlin and Rome, themselves concerned only with the defeat of England, are continuing to confine their objections to editorial expressions, which convey the threat that if our aid becomes substantial they will move strongly. They would like, of course, for Japan to engage our attention so that we will not be too generous in our supply of England. But Japan, since she joined the Triple Alliance, has been implying that there are limitations upon her obligations to assist her allies. Foreign Minister Matsukata recently stated that his country was in "honor bound" to attack the United States, but only should the United States attack Germany. Subsequently, he insisted that the Triple Alliance was not aimed at us. In this connection, attention is called to the fact that Japan has not declared war on Greece, although Japanese public opinion first expected such action. Admiral Nomura, starting for Washington, urged that the United States and Japan guard the peace of the Pacific, and evidently is charged with proposals to this end which will be presented to the President upon arrival. Our attitude necessarily must continue to be that expressed by Ambassador Grew and evinced by the financial and other assistance we are giving to the government of Chiang-Kai-Shek.

The maneuvers concerning France show that while defeated she still figures largely in the calculations of the belligerents and their allies and friends. Laval evidently has sought to conciliate the conquerors and to promote cooperative relations with them, which would lessen the cost to the French Empire. Petain, motivated by an equal determination, but with a sounder appreciation of the French position, will not make concessions of territory in advance of the negotiations of a treaty of peace. He has a powerful ally in his policy in Weygand, who, filled with the same spirit of high patriotism, has organized French North Africa into a power that threatens Italy in Libya and prevents cession of a slice of French Morocco to Spain, Franco's price of joining in an attack on Gibraltar. In consequence, the dream of a closed Mediterranean across which North African wheat and other products could flow unimpeded to Italy and Germany is not at this time capable of realization. The wisdom of Weygand, and it is to be assumed Petain, is demonstrated by the defeats of the Italians in Egypt and now in Libya. These defeats, coupled with Greek victories, mean further that Turkey will not modify her attitude, and probably that Bulgaria, and her powerful sponsor, Russia, will remain in a position of watchful waiting, and, finally, that the Arab world will incline towards the British.

Successful invasion of England would change the picture. It is this nightmare which is now engaging universal interest, and which is responsible for the greater activity the United States is planning to prevent its coming to pass.

War Offices Move—Wholesale moves of War Department offices are scheduled for the near future as additional space becomes available in the new Social Security building at 4th and D Streets, Southwest. Two branches of the Office Chief of Ordnance have moved from Munitions building to the new building, where they will be joined soon by the entire Ordnance office. Agencies which have made the move are the technical staff and the field service. Also in the building are some employees of the National Defense Advisory Commission and the Army Industrial College. Scheduled

for moves soon to as yet unannounced destinations are the Office of the Surgeon General, the National Guard Bureau and the Office Chief of Engineers. The Medical Department is now occupying War Department Annex No. 1 with the Chemical Warfare Service and the Finance Department, which would be left in sole possession. The Engineers are in a poorly furnished warehouse at 1st and M Streets, Northwest, and the National Guard Bureau is in the Winder Building, former quarters of the General Staff Corps.

Naval Communications—The Navy Department has signed a \$2,370,034 contract with RCA Manufacturing Company, Inc., for acquisition, construction, and installation of additional plant facilities and equipment, and modification of the present facilities at the RCA plant at Camden, N. J., and for land, additional machinery and equipment at an additional plant at Indianapolis, Ind. This expansion of facilities will be equipped for the production of radio equipment.

Ordnance Department—Col. Bethel W. Simpson, personnel officer in the Office Chief of Ordnance, will be relieved about 10 Jan. for duty as commanding officer of the Ordnance Department Enlisted Replacement Center at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. The following Ordnance Department officers have been designated as commanding officers of the stations indicated: Lt. Col. Mark M. Serren, Radford Ordnance Works, Va.; Lt. Col. Raphael S. Chavin, Ravenna Ordnance Plant, Ohio; Lt. Col. Theodore C. Gerber, Kankakee Ordnance Works, Ill.; Maj. Robert K. Haskell, Elwood Ordnance Plant, Ill., and Capt. Carl R. Dutton, Weldon Spring Ordnance Works, Mo.

Mr. Colin E. McRae, chief clerk of the Office Chief of Ordnance since 26 Aug. 1926, has gone on leave pending retirement in February. He has been succeeded as chief clerk by Mr. A. M. Ehrlich, formerly of the fiscal division. Mr. McRae entered the Ordnance Department in 1898 as a file clerk and has served under seven of the fifteen Chiefs of Ordnance—Generals Flagler, Buffington, Crozier, Williams, Hof, Tschappat and Wesson.

Two contracts were awarded by the War Department this week for equipping and operating a small arms ammunition plant at St. Louis. Western Cartridge Co., was awarded \$18,600,000 on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis to supervise the layout, engineering and construction of the plant, procure the equipment and supply management services. United States Cartridge Co. was awarded contract for \$87,279,790 for production of small arms ammunition.

Finance Department—A group of five officers was graduated from the Finance School, Camp Holabird, Md., this week and awarded diplomas in the office of the Chief of Finance on 18 Dec. by Maj. Gen. Howard K. Loughry. Graduates and their new posts are: Capt. W. E. Siever, (Inf.), FD, 4th Corps Area; Capt. R. W. Stika, (Inf.), FD, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Capt. O. R. Bowyer, (Inf.), FD, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Capt. M. N. Levenick, (Inf.), FD, Ft. Jackson, S. C., and Capt. C. A. Schrader, (FA), FD, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Judge Advocate General's Department—Lt. Col. Archibald King, JAGD, addressed a joint meeting of the Committees on Military and Naval Law of the American Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association held in the office of The Judge Advocate General, Wednesday evening, 18 Dec. under the chairmanship of Maj. Gen. Edward A. Kreger, USA-Ret. The subject of Colonel King's address was "The Sources of Military Law." Both Bar Associations have Committees on Military and Naval Law, which meet jointly each month at which time matters of interest to law members of the military and naval services are discussed. The next meeting of these committees is scheduled for 15 Jan. at the Mayflower Hotel. Professor Ellery C. Stowell of American University will speak on "The Laws of War."

Coast Artillery—Eight semi-mobile anti-aircraft regiments are to be organized by the Coast Artillery shortly after the first of the year at the Miscellaneous Station at Holyridge, N. C. Cadres of the Regular Army, and selectees will make up the new regiments. The Miscellaneous Station will function as a replacement and training center until the eight new regiments are activated, after which it is expected to be given a permanent station name by the War Department.

Air Corps—The 36th Pursuit Group (Inter.) is being transferred from Langley Field, Va., to Puerto Rico for permanent station. Less the Air Echelon, the 36th Pursuit Group will move by motor or marching to Newport News, Va., in time to sail on the Army Transport Chateau Thierry on or about 2 Jan. The Air Echelon will leave Langley Field so as to arrive in Puerto Rico not earlier than 7 Jan. Authority has been granted for construction of temporary buildings and other facilities for the new Air Corps station at Ponce, Puerto Rico. Including previous funds allocated, the construction will cost \$1,598,383. Air Corps units to be stationed at this field in addition to the 36th Pursuit Group will be the Headquarters Squadron comprising the 22nd, 23rd and 32nd Pursuit Squadrons, the 48th Air Base, the 4th Observation Squadron, weather, communication and other aviation troops and necessary Quartermaster, Signal, Ordnance, Medical, Chemical Warfare Service, Chaplain and Finance personnel.

Authority has been granted for the construction of temporary buildings and facilities at the Municipal Airport, Jackson, Miss., to accommodate approximately 2,300 Air Corps troops and personnel from other arms and services. Approximate total cost of this construction for Administrative, Housing, and Technical purposes is \$1,459,710.00. Contracts for construction have not yet been awarded. Units and personnel who will occupy this station when completed will be: Air Corps Troops (approximately 2,000)—38th Bomb (M) Gp. Hq. and Hq. Sq., 69th Bomb Sq., 70th Bomb Sq., 71st Bomb Sq., 15th Recon. Sq., 36th Air Base Gp., Weather Sq., Communications Sq., Mech. and Res. Airplane Det., and 6th Aviation Sq. (colored); and other troops (approximately 300)—personnel and detachments from: Quartermaster, Signal Corps, Ordnance, Engineers, Medical, Chemical Warfare Service, Finance, Chaplain.

A board of officers from Mitchel Field, N. Y., will meet in Washington 6 Jan. It is planned, to go over recommendations of unit commanders and establish new eligible lists for master and technical sergeant in the Air Corps. Deadline for submission of recommendations was 15 Dec. The board's work should be completed and new lists available by the first part of February, but it has not yet been decided whether the eligible lists will be published. The lists now in effect were not published, it will be remembered.

The 154th Observation Squadron, AC, of Little Rock, Ark., now at Ft. Sill, Okla., will not be transferred with the 45th Division to Abilene, Tex., as previously announced, but will remain at Ft. Sill.

The War Department announced this week that it had authorized construction to house the two new Air Corps pursuit squadrons recently sent to the Philippine

islands, as well as for increased strength for other United States Army Air Corps units in the Philippines.

Chemical Warfare Service—That plastics, of increasing importance in the industrial world, will find some use in the manufacture of gas masks, is the opinion of Maj. Robert D. Snow, CW-Res., writing in the *Chemical Warfare Bulletin*. After describing the various types of plastics and their good and bad features, Major Snow takes up the components of the service gas mask one by one, and discusses feasibility of substituting plastics for present materials. Eyepiece rings of plastic materials, for instance, might make the mask more comfortable in extremes of temperature, though metal, he states, would seem to be the better material for the outer rings. A plastic eyepiece without rings is possible and would permit lenses for correction of vision to be molded directly into the eyepiece. The Chemical Warfare Service already employs eyepieces of plastics in training masks, but considers glass more desirable for its service masks because of its durability.

Angle tubes could be molded of plastics, Major Snow points out, and would reduce danger of freezing of the outlet tube. The outlet valve guard, the retaining buckles in the facepiece, the chemical container and the canisters do not well lend themselves to use of plastics, the writer concludes, nor does he see advantages to offset higher cost and lack of ruggedness in use of plastics in the elbow nozzle, the antidim can and the inner retaining ring for the diaphragm mask.

Construction of additional buildings and utilities at Edgewood Arsenal to cost \$188,140 have been authorized by the War Department. They will include a new duplicating plant for production of maps, texts, mimeograph and other material, in addition to two officers' quarters, two barracks for enlisted men, two mess halls and kitchens for enlisted men, a gasoline storage vault and a storehouse. Lt. Col. Joseph D. Coughlan, CWS, was named assistant commandant of The Chemical Warfare School at Edgewood Arsenal effective 18 Dec.

Eligibility for Selection—The following Alnav, prescribing eligibility of Navy junior line officers and of Staff Corps officers for consideration by selection boards has been sent to the service.

"Selection board to recommend officers for promotion to lieutenant commander will be convened about 6 Jan., for lieutenant, early in February. Officers estimated eligible for consideration are all lieutenants senior to Signal No. 3595 who have not twice failed of selection, and all lieutenants (junior grade) between Signal Nos. 4423 and 5453, inclusive. Selection board to recommend officers of the Staff Corps for advancement will follow as appropriate. Eligible staff commanders are those whose running mates are senior to Signal No. 637. Eligible officers of other ranks will be those whose running mates or officers junior thereto are recommended for selection by line selection boards for promotion to ranks of commander, lieutenant commander and lieutenant. All signal numbers given are as shown in 1939 Navy Register.

"Attention such officers is called to BuNav Circular Letter 34-37, dated 10 Aug. 1937. All reporting seniors submit promptly fitness reports ending 30 Sept. 1940, if not already forwarded."

Navy Line Changes—As a result of the exchange of duties of Rear Adms. Hayne Ellis and Ernest J. King, a number of other line officer orders were issued this week. Comdr. J. J. Mahoney goes from the staff of the Commander, Patrol Force, to be secretary of the General Board, succeeding Capt. Oscar C. Badger, who as announced last week, accompanies Admiral King to the Patrol Force as chief of staff and aide. Capt. Robert R. M. Emmet, chief of staff and aide to Admiral Ellis, goes to Naval Operations.

Capt. Arthur S. Carpenter has relieved Capt. Abel T. Bidwell as director of Officer Personnel, Bureau of Navigation. Captain Bidwell is to relieve Capt. Randall Jacobs as assistant chief of the bureau. Capt. Jacobs, a selectee for rear admiral, will go to a sea berth not yet announced. Capt. Joel W. Bunkley, inspector of ordnance in charge of the Iona Island, N. Y., Naval Ammunition Depot, will command the USS California, relieving Capt. Harold M. Bemis. Capt. Frank A. Braisted, director of Naval Reserves in the 9th Naval District, will be relieved this month to organize and to command Transports, Base Force.

Cavalry—Organization of the Second Cavalry Division is not yet determined and no definite announcement is expected from the War Department until sometime in January. About 300 men (colored) from the 9th and 10th Cavalry will be detached to the Cavalry School on 3 Jan. 1941 for instruction of recruits and selectees in necessary service functions.

National Guard General Staff—A number of questions having arisen concerning the status upon induction of National Guard officers who have been performing General Staff duties and the method of making subsequent General Staff assignments in National Guard Divisions ordered into Federal service, the War Department has made changes in AR 130-15 (paragraph 14½) to clarify the situation. Prior to induction into active Federal service, National Guard officers with assignment to general staff positions in National Guard divisions are not members of the General Staff Corps. Upon induction into Federal service, such officers are considered to be automatically detailed in the General Staff Corps and assigned to the general staff with troops for duty with the division with which they are inducted.

Subsequent to induction general staff officers of divisions inducted from the National Guard whose transfer is desired to other duty within or without the division, will be reported by name, through channels, to the War Department in order that they may be relieved from detail in the General Staff Corps by proper War Department orders. This is not necessary in the case of such officers who are relieved from active duty for physical disability or for other reasons.

After the induction of a National Guard Division, if a vacancy in a general staff position occurs within the division and a qualified officer is available within the division, and his assignment is desired, the division commander concerned will request by name, through channels, the detail of the officer desired, in order that proper War Department orders may be issued detailing him in the General Staff Corps and assigning him to the general staff with troops. If a qualified officer is not available within the division, and the vacancy is other than that of chief of staff, the vacancy should be reported through channels to the War Department. If the vacancy is for chief of staff the recommendations of the division commander will be considered

and should be submitted even though there is no qualified officer available within the division.

Infantry—Certificates of graduation were presented to a class of 340 officers at the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga., last week by Brig. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, commandant of the school. The class was presented to the commandant by Col. Charles W. Thomas, Jr., assistant commandant. The graduates were told by General Hodges that the Army officer is essentially an instructor and that there are no short cuts in good instruction.

Another Chief of Infantry's combat team has been awarded a certificate of merit by Maj. Gen. George A. Lynch, Chief of Infantry. The team selected from Co. C of the 7th Infantry, is composed of Corp. Ray F. Ellis, Pvs. 1 cl. Joseph H. Coates, Talmadge E. Miller, Eugene A. Murff and Lyle G. Newman, and Pvs. Raymond J. Shippell, Allen T. Finn and Robert A. Smetak. Combat teams have already been chosen for the 1st, 9th and 15th Infantry Regiments.

Quartermaster Corps—A long-range procurement program to meet future army needs is being developed by the Quartermaster Corps in cooperation with the National Defense Advisory Committee. The Corps is looking as far as twenty years ahead in laying the groundwork for a continuing program that will insure unhampered procurement regardless of the growth of the army. The Quartermaster Corps is having no procurement difficulties at the present time and anticipates none, even when the army reaches its contemplated strength of 1,400,000 men, but is nevertheless taking steps to meet any future contingency. Coordination of procurement efforts to provide facility, economy and absence of impact on civilian buying and supply is a major factor in the program which is an extension of policies prevailing in the department for years past.

The one-month Refresher Courses for Reserve Officers given at the Quartermaster Motor Transport School at Holabird Depot, Baltimore, Md., will be discontinued after the class which began 17 Dec. and a series of courses of approximately two months' duration will be established for National Guard and Reserve officers. The longer courses will be held as follows: 2 Jan. to 28 Feb.; 3 Mar. to 30 April, and 1 May to 30 June. A quota of 18 has been set for the January course, consisting of one officer from each Corps Area, three from the First Army, two from the Second Army, two from the Third Army and two from the Fourth Army.

Field Artillery—The adoption of the 105-mm. howitzer as the standard weapon for light artillery in the U. S. Army does not mean that the famous "75" which was so effective in the World War will be entirely discarded. Included in the divisional artillery is an anti-tank battery of eight 75-mm. guns, and doubtless there will be other places where a weapon of this caliber will be useful. It is interesting to note, therefore, that our Field Artillery has recently standardized a new 75-mm. gun, called the M2A3. According to the *Field Artillery Journal*, the carriage has been completely redesigned and is almost identical, except for size and weight, with the 105-mm. carriage. The jack has been eliminated, wheel segments provided for greater stability in direct laying, the weight of the carriage reduced considerably, and an improved sighting system provided.

At the annual meeting of the U. S. Field Artillery Association in Washington on 16 December, three new members of the Executive Council were elected: Maj. Gen. R. M. Danford (to succeed himself), and Maj. Thomas North and Capt. George L. Hart. Major North is on duty in the Training Section of the Chief's office; Captain Hart, a graduate of V. M. I., and a very active member of local reserve circles, is an attorney in civil life. General Danford paid high tribute to Col. LeRoy Herron on the occasion of his retirement as an active officer and member of the Council. Colonel Herron, who entered the National Guard of the District of Columbia in 1897, served through the Spanish American War and World War, was, at the time of his retirement, colonel of the 313th FA in Washington, D. C. He has been an active and loyal member of the Executive Council since 1922, and his presence and support there will be keenly missed.

The 1st Battalion, 16th Field Artillery, will be transferred from Ft. Myer, Va., to Ft. Riley, Kans., for permanent station shortly after 25 Jan. A new unit to be designated Battery C, 55th Field Artillery Battalion, is to be organized to replace the 1st Battalion at Ft. Myer.

Army Chaplains—The busiest week of the year, Christmas holidays, is now engaging Army Chaplains who are expanding unusual efforts to make the Yule season as pleasant as possible for the officers and men remaining at station. Elaborate religious and community programs are being arranged in accordance with previous custom and the recommendation of the War Department this year that special pains be taken to insure a happy holiday season for the greatly expanded military forces.

A Christmas greeting card from Fort Lewis, Wash., made up entirely of photographs of all phases of the Fort, including a full page devoted to Chaplains, is regarded by Chaplain Headquarters as an excellent example of what can be produced by an alert body of officers and men. The many pictures of the home of the 3rd, "Rock of the Marne," Division, with towering Mt. Rainier in the background, make the folder an excellent keepsake.

Marine Corps—Twelve aviation squadrons of the Organized Marine Corps Reserve reported for active duty this week, completing the mobilization of the Organized Marine Reserves, and adding 20 officers and 456 enlisted men to the Marine forces. Seven of the squadrons—those from Squantum, Brooklyn (two), Anacostia, Miami and Grosse Isle (two), totalling 10 officers and 243 men, have assembled at Quantico, Va. Five squadrons—those from Minneapolis, Long Beach, Oakland, Seattle and Kansas City—totalling 10 officers and 213 men, have mobilized at San Diego. The personnel left their planes at the Naval Reserve Aviation Bases which were their home stations, and proceed by train to their duty stations where they will augment the regular Marine Corps air forces.

With the addition of the aviation squadrons, the number of officers and men now on active duty approaches 48,000. There are now 1,414 Regular officers in the Marine Corps, 191 warrant and commissioned warrant officers and 735 Reserve officers of all components on active duty. The enlisted strength of the Regular Marine Corps is 38,600, and there are 6,172 enlisted Reserves on active duty.

The Senate this week confirmed appointment of Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb to be Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps for another term, beginning 1 Dec., and oath of office was administered to General Holcomb on 16 Dec. by Brig. Gen. A. A. Vandergrift, who was acting commandant pending Senate action on General Holcomb's nomination.

Army Orders

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Governors Isl., N. Y., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Julian H. Burns, (CA-Res.), from Camp-Blanding, Fla., to asst. constr. qm., Antiaircraft Firing Center, Wilmington, N. C.

1st Lt. Camden P. Portney, Jr., (Engr.-Res.), from Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Raymond K. Erhardt, (Cav.-Res.), from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. William T. Rhoades, 2 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 1 Jan. 1942.

Capt. George F. Wigger, (CA-Res.), from Wash., D. C., to asst. constr. qm., Phila., Pa.

Extended Active Duty, MC

Capt. Jacob L. Gold, from Bklyn., N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y. 15 March 1941.

Capt. Carlton W. Winsor, 27 Dec., to N. Y. Pt. of Embk., Bklyn., N. Y., until 26 Dec. 1941.

Capt. Magnus J. Stewart, 1 Jan., to Lowry Fld., Colo., until 31 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Joseph J. Spaulding, 27 Dec., to Army and Navy Gen'l Hosp., Hot Springs Nat'l Pk., Ark., until 26 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Richard F. Davis, 27 Dec., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 26 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Jack M. Hellman, 2 Jan., to 1st Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky., until 2 Jan. 1941.

1st Lt. Charles W. Evans, Jr., 27 Dec., to Wm. Beaumont Gen'l Hosp., El Paso, Texas, until 26 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Ivan C. Dimmick, Jr., to Fitzsimons Gen'l Hosp., Denver, Colo.

1st Lt. James A. Watt, from Ft. McClellan, Ala., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail Charleston 17 March 1941.

1st Lt. Edward M. Knecht, from Carlisle Bks., Pa., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y. 15 March 1941.

1st Lt. Francis H. Reynolds, from Ft. D. A. Russell, Texas, to Hawaiian Dept. Sail S. F. 1 March 1941.

Following officers, from station indicated, to Hawaiian Dept. Sail S. F. 1 March 1941:

Capt. William H. McCarrroll, Kelly Fld., Texas; 1st Lt. Adolphe L. Boucher, Tulsa, Okla.

Following 1st Lts., from station indicated, to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y. 6 Feb. 1941:

Louis M. Cuvillier, Jr., Ft. McPherson, Ga.; Anthony D. D'Alfonso, Langley Fld., Va.; Irvin G. Gahn, Mitchell Fld., N. Y.

1st Lt. Robert D. McKee, from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y. 1 March 1941.

1st Lt. Wealthy W. Good, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail S. F. 1 March 1941.

1st Lt. Adam J. Rapalski, 27 Dec., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 26 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. William H. Chasen, 3 Jan., to Gen'l Disp., Boston, Mass., until 2 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Ace E. Nichols, 27 Dec., to Randolph Fld., Texas, until 26 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Solomon M. Haines, 27 Dec., to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., until 26 Dec. 1941.

Capt. Luke A. Kneso, from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to Hawaiian Dept. Sail SF 1 March.

1st Lt. George E. Thomassy, 17 Dec., to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., until 18 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Eli Goodman, 28 Dec., to Ft. Riley, Kan., until 27 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Berget H. Blockson, Jr., prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. John R. Ewan, 30 Dec., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 29 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Paul G. Morrissey, Jr., 30 Dec., to Maxwell Fld., Ala., until 29 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Harry P. Loomer, 1 Jan., to Westover Fld., Chicopee Falls, Mass., until 31 Dec. 1941.

Extended Active Duty, DC

1st Lt. Leon R. Lyon, from Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail SF 4 April 1941.

1st Lt. Albert E. Gregory, 2 Jan., to Patterson Fld., O., until 1 Jan. 1942.

Capt. William E. Goldsmith, from Ft. Williams, Me., to Puerto Rican Dept. Sail NY 18 Feb. 1941.

1st Lt. John Z. McFarland, 3d, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail NY 6 Feb. 1941.

Following 1st Lts., from Ft. Devens, Mass., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail NY 18 Feb. 1941:

John P. Mahoney, George D. Parker.

1st Lt. Samuel Hanik, 1 Jan., to Middletown Air Dep., Pa., until 31 Dec. 1941.

Extended Active Duty, VC

1st Lt. Benjamin D. Blood, from Kansas City, Mo., 6 Jan., to Savannah Air Base, Ga.

1st Lt. Henry J. Lindenstruth, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to San Fran. Pt. of Embk., Ft. Mason, Calif.

1st Lt. Elmer A. Maier, from San Antonio Gen'l Dep., Ft. Sam Houston, to San Antonio Gen'l Dep. Branch, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Extended Active Duty, MAC

Capt. Rubin R. Miller, 27 Dec., to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., until 26 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. John A. De la Mater, Jr., prior orders amended; to Chicago QM Dep., Ill.

2nd Lt. Ernest J. Cone, 16 Dec., to Moffett Fld., Calif., until 15 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Elliott P. Rigby, prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. Donald E. Bailey, to Riverside Antiaircraft Tr. Center, March Fld., Calif.

2nd Lt. Melvin B. Schwartz, 1 Jan., to Army and Navy Gen'l Hosp., Hot Springs Nat'l Pk., Ark., until 31 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. LaMar Harold Matson, 5 Jan., to San Antonio Gen'l Dep., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, until 4 Jan. 1942.

Extended Active Duty, Fin.

Maj. Harold Mericle, 19 Dec., to asst. fin. off., Phila., Pa., until 18 Dec. 1941.

Extended Active Duty, Engr.

1st Lt. James A. Mandigo, from Richards Fld., Kan., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. William T. Moore, Jr., from Ft. Benning, Ga., 5 Jan., to Engr. Bd., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Maj. Louis E. Cotulla, 16 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 15 Dec. 1941.

Capt. James E. Pythress, from Wash., D. C., to home and inactive status, 18 Dec. 1940.

Maj. Richard E. Froelich, from Ft. Bliss, Texas, to constr. qm., Abilene, Texas.

2nd Lt. Lawrence R. Kempton, 30 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 29 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. David R. M. Lovelace, 2 Jan., to Barksdale Fld., La., until 1 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Pete B. DeFuria, 2 Jan., to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 1 Jan. 1942.

Capt. Frank J. Maguire, from Balto., Md., to constr. qm., Madison Proving Grounds, Ind.

Lt. Col. Lloyd H. Grandy, 1 Jan., to Ft. Screven, Ga., until 31 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Edwin S. Bergart, 1 Jan., to Hq., 3d CA, Balto., Md., until 31 Dec. 1941.

Extended Active Duty, Ord.

Capt. George W. Browne, 1 Jan., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 31 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Clarence H. Anderson, from Picatinny Arsenal, N. J., 14 Dec., to Weldon Spring Ord. Works, Mo.

1st Lt. Virgil K. Playford, 27 Dec., to New Orleans Gen'l Dep., La., until 26 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Roy E. Thorpe, from Picatinny Arsenal, N. J., 20 Dec., to Iowa Ord. Plant, Middletown, Iowa.

2nd Lt. John A. Rice, 13 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 12 Dec. 1941.

Following officers, from station after name, to station indicated: Capt. Albury K. Tunnell, from Ord. Sch., to hq., Ord. Tr. Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; 1st Lt. Selmer J. Espeland, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, to Unit Tr. Center, Aberdeen, Md.; 1st Lt. Robert F. Fowler, from Ord. Sch., to Enlisted Repl. Center, Aberdeen, Md.; 1st Lt. Kenneth E. Jurgens, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, to Unit Tr. Center, Aberdeen, Md.; 1st Lt. Bolick A. Saholsky, from Ord. Sch., to hq., Ord. Tr. Center, Aberdeen, Md.; 1st Lt. Roy L. Smille, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, to Enlisted Repl. Center, Aberdeen, Md.

Following officers, from Ord. Sch., 15 Dec., to Unit Tr. Center, Aberdeen, Md.: Capt. Ernest Plambeck, Capt. Kenneth B. Roberts, 1st Lt. William M. Marks, 2nd Lt. Bruce K. Slonnegger.

1st Lt. Sidney F. Musselman, from Ft. Riley, Kan., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

1st Lt. Edgar E. Glaidini, 1 Jan., to Picatinny Arsenal, N. J., until 31 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Gerard W. Mulder, 1 Jan., to Picatinny Arsenal, N. J., until 31 Dec. 1942.

2nd Lt. Robert A. Scott, 27 Dec., to Phila., Ord. Dist., Pa., until 26 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Richard J. Smith, from Rochester, N. Y., to off. of Ch. of Ord., Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. James W. Yandle, prior orders revoked.

Maj. Edwin H. Sager, 20 Jan., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 19 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Donald D. Loos, 1 Jan., to Picatinny Arsenal, N. J., until 31 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Roland T. Friday, from Detroit, Mich., 16 Dec., to Army Insp. of ord., Brown-Lipe-Chapin, Div., General Motors Corp., Syracuse, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Francis B. Elmore, Jr., 1 Jan., to Picatinny Arsenal, N. J., until 31 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. John D. Hudson, 1 Jan., to Picatinny Arsenal, N. J., until 31 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. William P. Langhammer, 28 Dec., to Watertown Arsenal, Mass., until 27 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. William F. Purdy, Jr., 28 Dec., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 27 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Harry R. Matheny, from Detroit, Mich., to Army Insp. of ord., Saginaw Steering Gear Div., General Motors Corp., Mich.

2nd Lt. Oscar A. Rammes, 21 Dec., to Ord. Sch., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 20 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Edward S. Tinley, 30 Dec., to Phila., Ord., Dist. Pa., until 29 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Thomas J. Dempsey, Jr., 30 Dec., to St. Louis Ord. Dist., Mo., until 29 Dec. 1941.

Maj. Bernard Whittaker, 1 Jan., to Erie

Ord. Dep., Lacarne, O., until 31 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Samuel A. Wenk, 18 Dec., to Pittsburgh Ord. Dist., Pa., until 17 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Daniel F. Shepherd, 2 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 1 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Russell A. Robertson, 2 Jan., to Frankford Arsenal, Phila., Pa., until 1 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Howard B. Hueftlein, 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. Scott R. Dickinson, 2 Jan., to Pittsburgh Ord. Dist., Pa., until 1 Jan. 1942.

Extended Active Duty, Sign.

Lt. Col. Calvert H. Arnold, from Ft. Jackson, S. C., to hq., IV Corps, Jacksonville, Fla.

Lt. Col. Otis K. Sadtler, from hq., 3d CA, to hq., II Corps, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

2nd Lt. Frank Chilton, from AWC, to off. of CSO, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Liburn G. Payne, 27 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 26 Dec. 1941.

Capt. Robert H. McAteer, 27 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 26 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. George F. Kern, 14 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 13 Jan. 1942.

Capt. Render L. Whately, 16 Jan., to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., until 15 Jan. 1942.

Capt. Francis W. Davis, 16 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 15 Jan. 1942.

Maj. John A. Holman, 17 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 16 Jan. 1942.

Maj. Irvin H. Gerks, 17 Jan., to Wright Fld., O., until 16 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Edgar A. Post, 17 Jan., to Wright Fld., O., until 16 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Don C. Benjamin, from 309th Sign. Co., Aviation, to AC Spec. Flying Sch., Barksdale Fld., La.

Maj. Lee Sutherland, 1 Jan., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., until 31 Dec. 1941.

Maj. William A. Rooks, 18 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 17 Jan. 1942.

Extended Active Duty, CW

2nd Lt. Louis J. Fentiman, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. James S. Wolff, 28 Dec., to Pittsburgh CW Procurement Dist., Pa., until 27 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Milton Kaslow, 2 Jan., to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 1 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. Allen H. Helmick, 30 Dec., to Chicago CW Procurement Dist., Ill., until 29 Dec. 1941.

Capt. Nelson I. Decker, 1 Jan., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 31 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Harry J. McCauley, 1 Jan., to Pittsburgh CW Procurement Dist., Pa., until 31 Dec. 1941.

Extended Active Duty, Ch.

1st Lt. David McK. Sayers, 27 Dec., to 11th Cav., Seelye, Calif., until 26 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Jesse C. Shull, 3 Jan., to 4th Div., Ft. Custer, Mich., until 2 Jan. 1942.

Lt. Col. Benjamin A. Tintner, 30 Dec., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., until 29 Dec. 1941.

Following 1st Lts., from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to 6th Div., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.: James L. Bowser, Erick E. Paulson.

Capt. Patrick J. Gleeson, 7 Jan., to Ft. Worden, Wash., until 6 Jan. 1942.

Extended Active Duty, Cav.

Capt. Henry G. Sheen, from Balto., Md., 10 Jan., to 3d Cav. Brig., Ft. Riley, Kan.

Maj. John P. Dean, from Balto., Md., 7 Jan., to Cav. Repl. Center, Ft. Riley, Kan.

Capt. John R. Gasser, from Pres. of San Fran., Calif., to Cav. Repl. Center, Ft. Riley, Kan.

Extended Active Duty, FA

Capt. Richmond A. Ware, 27 Dec., to Front Royal Qm Dep., Va., until 26 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Lee W. Fulton, 2 Jan., to Jefferson Bks., Mo., until 1 Jan. 1942.

2nd Lt. John B. Nadzam, from Ft. Myer, Va., to Puerto Rican Dept. Sail N. Y. 18 Jan. 1941.

2nd Lt. John W. Volker, 28 Dec., to Hamilton Fld., Calif., until 27 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Frederick B. Haddad, cont'd at Panama Canal Dept., until 1 Jan. 1942.

Capt. Joe C. Tyler, 1 Jan., to West Coast AC Tr. Center, Moffett Fld., Calif., until 31 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Wayne R. Welty, 1 Jan., to McChord Fld., Wash., until 31 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Frank Mercer, 1 Jan., to 12th Obs. Sq., Ft. Knox, Ky., until 31 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Nathaniel N. Hill, 1 Jan., to San Fran. Gen'l Dep., Calif., until 31 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Wesley P. Cox, 2 Jan., to Wash., D. C., until 1 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. John M. Shank, 2 Jan., to Wright Fld., O., until 1 Jan. 1942.

Extended Active Duty, CA

1st Lt. Willis M. Gooch, Jr., prior orders revoked.

Following 2nd Lts., prior orders revoked: John P. Buck, Jr., Donald W. Nesbit, Jr., Zebulon L. Strickland, Jr.

2nd Lt. Jewel W. Ewing, 27 Dec., to MacDill Fld., Fla., until 26 Dec. 1941.

Following 2nd Lts., from station indicated, to Puerto Rican Dept. Sail N. Y. 27 Dec. 1940:

Kirby D. Goldblum, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.

Arthur F. Hanson, Ft. Preble, Me., Allen H. Murphy, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., Robert W. Young, Ft. Constitution, N. H.

Following officers, from Galveston, to 20th CA, Ft. Crockett, Texas:

1st Lt. Clair M. Worthy, 2nd Lt. Max McCord.

1st Lt. Jack Cunningham, 28 Dec., to Wright Fld., O., until 27 Dec. 1941.

Capt. Nels Fardahl, 2 Jan., to Gulf Coast AC Tr. Center, Randolph Fld., Texas, until 1 Jan. 1942.

Capt. George E. McCormick, Jr., 30 Dec., to 6th Div., Ft. Snelling, Minn., until 29 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Grover L. Wilson, Jr., 30 Dec., to Langley Fld., Va., until 29 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Dean A. Rhody, 30 Dec., to Savannah Air Base, Ga., until 29 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Paul Psillos, 30 Dec., to Savannah Airport, Ga., until 29 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Gerald J. Priebe, 30 Dec., to Jefferson Bks., Mo., until 29 Dec. 1941.

Following officers, from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Puerto Rican Dept. Sail N. Y. 27 Dec. 1940:

1st Lt. Malcolm R. Derby, 1st Lt. Roswell H. Graves, 2nd Lt. Malcolm R. Harvey, 2nd Lt. Harold N. Kaufman.

Capt. Norman L. Geidel, from Langley Fld., Va., to Bowman Fld., Ky.

2nd Lt. Walter V. Johnson, 1 Jan., to CA Bd., Ft. Monroe, Va., until 31 Dec. 1941.

Capt. Lewis C. Cook, 1 Jan., to U. S. Discip. Bks., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., until 31 Dec. 1941.

Extended Active Duty, Inf.

1st Lt. Herchel W. Wilson, 2 Jan., to Savannah Air Base, Ga., until 1 Jan. 1942.

1st Lt. Gaynes P. Stinnette, 27 Dec., to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 26 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. John E. Minter, Jr., prior orders amended; to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

2nd Lt. George H. Fisher, 27 Dec., to Gulf Coast AC Tr. Center, Randolph Fld., Texas, until 26 Dec. 1941.

Capt. James H. von Pein, 27 Dec., to Randolph Fld., Texas, until 26 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Wade T. Leary, 27 Dec., to Maxwell Fld., Ala., until 26 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Oscar K. Cannon, 27 Dec., to GHQ Air Force, Jefferson Bks., Mo., until 26 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Martin B. Coopersmith, prior orders revoked.

Maj. Fred D. Stribling, 27 Dec., to 7th Div., Ft. Ord, Calif., until 26 Dec. 1941.

Capt. Paul L. Doerr, 16 Dec., to Wash. Prov. Brig., Wash., D. C., until 15 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Marcus E. Cotter, from Ft. Devens, Mass., to Puerto Rican Dept. Sail N. Y. 27 Dec.

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Allen H. Robert W. ... to 20th ... Max Mc ... to Wright ... Coast AC ... until 1 ... 30 Dec ... 29 Dec ... Dec, to ... Savannah ... Savannah ... to Jeffer ... idian, Ill. ... Dec. 1940: ... Roswell ... rvey, 2nd ... gley Fld. ... n, to CA ... 1941. ... S. Disclpt ... 1 31 Dec ... to Savan ... Dec. 1941 ... or orders ... n, Wyo. ... to Gulf ... d, Texas ... to Ran ... 11. ... Maxwell ... to GBQ ... 26 Dec ... or orders ... 7th Div. ... to Wash ... Dec. 1941. ... t. Devens ... N. Y. 37 ... arch Fld. ... to Ran ... 11. ... to Ma ... 31 Jan. ... to West ... Dec. 1941. ... to Mitchel ... Dec. 1941. ... to March ... 'd in off. ... sh., D. C. ... Selfridge ... to Wright ... to Self ... or orders ... er, Mich. ... 27 Dec ... ton. ... to Mar ... 2. ... to Me ... Mitchel ... 1. ... to Me ... Dec. to ... to McCh ... 1 Jan. ... 1941. ... to MacDill ... Jan. to ... 31 Dec ... n, to Ma ... 7 Jan ... te Fld. ... n. Sch. of ... la. ...)

Capt. Lawrence J. Eyer, 13 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 12 Dec. 1941.
Capt. Frank W. Warburton, from Wash., D. C., to Wright Fld., O.
Maj. Kenneth R. Benson, 30 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 29 Dec. 1941.
Maj. William R. Lyon, 30 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 29 Dec. 1941.
1st Lt. Norman L. Callish, from Kelly Fld., Texas, to 16 Dec., to AC Adv. Flying Sch., Stockton, Calif.
Capt. William Frederick Niederhofer, 21 Dec., to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., until 29 Dec. 1941.
2nd Lt. Howard S. Martindale, 27 Dec., to Kelley Fld., Texas, until 26 Dec. 1941.
Maj. Douglas W. Winfree, from AIC, to off. of Asst. Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.
Capt. Kenneth W. Mosher, 3 Jan., to 6th CA, Chicago, Ill., until 2 Jan. 1942.
Capt. Irwin S. Amberg, from Wash., D. C., to Central AC Procurement Dist., Detroit, Mich.
Capt. Edward H. Bowman, 30 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 29 Dec. 1941.
Capt. Nelson D. Jenkins, from Hamilton Fld., Calif., to home and inactive status, 23 Dec. 1940.
2nd Lt. Sylvan P. Wesalo, from Wright Fld., O., 2 Jan., to Southeast Air Depot, Mobile, Ala.
Capt. Charles W. King, 30 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 29 Dec. 1941.
Maj. Leo G. Schlegel, 1 Jan., to Ft. Knox, Ky., until 31 Dec. 1941.
1st Lt. Thomas N. Charles, prior orders amended; from MacDill Fld., Fla., to off. of Ch. of AC, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Ira J. Sellers, jr., 2 Jan., to Langley Fld., Va., until 1 Jan. 1942.
2nd Lt. Roland W. Sellis, 2 Jan., to asst. dist. super., Central AC Procurement Dist., Buffalo, N. Y., until 1 Jan. 1942.
2nd Lt. Fred G. Hook, jr., 1 Jan., to 12th Obs. Sq., Ft. Knox, Ky., until 31 Dec. 1941.
Capt. Walter J. Klein, 1 Jan., to Mitchel Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 31 Dec. 1941.
2nd Lt. John H. Dougherty, 1 Jan., to Western AC Procurement Dist., Santa Monica, Calif., until 31 Dec. 1941.
1st Lt. Philip J. Blattan, from Wright Fld., O., 2 Jan., to Southeast Air Dep., Mobile, Ala.
Capt. Charles T. Stoffer, 1 Jan., to Chanute Fld., Ill., until 31 Dec. 1941.
Maj. John N. Joyce, from Chanute Fld., Ill., 2 Jan., to Wright Fld., O.

Extended Active Duty, Spec.

Maj. Norman D. Atkins, 1 Jan., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 31 Dec. 1941.
Maj. Benjamin R. Howell, cont'd with Selective Service System, Wash., D. C., until 6 Feb. 1941.
Maj. Edward P. Curtis, 13 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 12 Dec. 1941.
Maj. Frank E. Benedict, 26 Dec., to Wash., D. C., until 25 Dec. 1941.

Extended Active Duty, San.

Capt. Freeman J. Flynn, 27 Dec., to St. Louis, Med. Dep., Mo., until 26 Dec. 1941.
1st Lt. William R. Cattell, 27 Dec., to Med. Fld. Serv. Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa., until 26 Dec. 1941.
1st Lt. George H. Berryman, 1 Jan., to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., until 31 Dec. 1941.

Extended Active Duty, MI

2nd Lt. Edward M. Jones, prior orders amended; to home and inactive status, 17 Dec. 1940.

PROMOTIONS OF RESERVES

Following officers, to rank indicated, 11 Dec.:
2nd Lt. Charles W. Biggerstaff, FA-Res., to 1st Lt., Capt. Harold H. Capers, Inf-Res., to Maj., 2nd Lt. Lewis P. Eusign, Inf-Res., to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. James G. Ford, FA-Res., to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. Edward E. Glitz, FA-Res., to 1st Lt., Capt. Joseph W. McManus, Fin-Res., to Maj., 2nd Lt. Joe K. McNay, Air-Res., to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. Charles W. Mooney, FA-Res., to 1st Lt., 1st Lt. Ralph J. Moore, Air-Res., to Capt., 1st Lt. Richard F. Mullins, Ord-Res., to Capt., 2nd Lt. Francis F. Poppenburg, Ord-Res., to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. Albert S. Ward, jr., Inf-Res., to 1st Lt.
Following officers, to rank indicated, 12 Dec.:
Maj. John F. Ballenger, Ord-Res., to Lt. Col., 2nd Lt. Emory P. Hastings, QM-Res., to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. Robert O. Poplin, jr., FA-Res., to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. Jose Sneider, Inf-Res., to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. Eric J. Schellenberger, Engr-Res., to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. Kenneth E. Taylor, Inf-Res., to 1st Lt., and 2nd Lt. Edward M. Wilk, Ord-Res., to 1st Lt., 1st Lt. Paul H. Wrinkle, Cav-Res., to Capt.
Following officers, to rank indicated, 13 Dec.:
2nd Lt. James S. Ayers, Inf., to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. Philip H. Ayres, Inf., to 1st Lt., 1st Lt. Channing E. Beasley, Inf., to Capt., 2nd Lt. Hayden Estey, FA, to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. Sidney Grazi, Ord., to 1st Lt., Capt. William M. McClannahan, Sig., to Maj., 1st Lt. John P.

McWhorter, Engr., to Capt., 1st Lt. Wayne D. Smart, Cav., to Capt., 2nd Lt. Charles E. Ward, Inf., to 1st Lt.
Maj. Earl H. DeFord, AC, to Lt. Col., 15 Dec.

Following officers, to rank indicated, 14 Dec.:

1st Lt. Howard C. Crawford, Inf., to Capt., 1st Lt. Houston S. Forris, Cav., to Capt., 1st Lt. Glenn J. McGowan, Inf., to Capt., 2nd Lt. George E. Perry, jr., FA, to 1st Lt., 1st Lt. William O. Wyatt, Cav., to Capt.

Following officers, to rank indicated, 16 Dec.:

Capt. Eugene P. Curtis, AD, to Maj., 2nd Lt. Norman W. Hemphill, CAC, to 1st Lt., 1st Lt. Henry L. Hinkle, Inf., to Capt., 2nd Lt. William G. Holliday, Engr., to 1st Lt.

Following officers, temp. promoted to rank indicated, 17 Dec.:

2nd Lt. Leonard Joseph, CAC, to 1st Lt., 2nd Lt. Charles D. Lange, CAC, to 1st Lt., 1st Lt. Thomas J. Lowe, CAC, to Capt., 1st Lt. William H. Nicolson, CAC, to Capt.

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Cavite P. I.; to Bu. Ships, Navy Dept.
Lt. Leonard V. Duffy, det. Recg. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; to cfo USS Washington and on bd. when comm.

Lt. Gill M. Richardson, to 16th Nav. Dist.
Lt. Bernard F. Roeder, det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to staff, CInC, Asiatic Fleet.

Lt. Louis F. Volk, to USS Black Hawk.

Lt. (jg) Joseph F. Dalton, det. Staff, CInC, Asiatic Flt.; to USS Houston.

Lt. (jg) Edward F. Denney, det. Recg. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; to Nav. Air Sta. Pensacola, Fla., for temp. instn.

Comdr. Richard B. Blackwell, (MC), to USS Langley.

Lt. (jg) Murray W. Ballenger, (MC), det. 4th Marines, Shanghai, China; to Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) Clement D. Burroughs, (MC), to USS Houston.

Capt. Dallas R. Wainwright, jr. (SC), det. Nav. Yard, Cavite, P. I.; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Rad. Elec. Oscar N. Edmunds, jr., det. Marine Detach., Peiping, China; to Dest. Sqd. 29.

Ch. Pay Ck. Gerald C. Anderson, to staff, CInC, Asiatic Fleet.

14 December 1940

Cdr. Ward P. Davis, det. U. S. Nav. Academy, abt. 26 Dec.; to exec. officer USS Idaho.

Lt. Cdr. Frank H. Ball, det. USS Winslow abt. 20 Dec.; to CO USS Litchfield.

Lt. Cdr. Thomas M. Stokes, det. Bu. Ships, Navy Dept. abt. 20 Jan.; to cfo USS Grayson & in command when comm.

Lt. Cdr. Forrest Ivanhoe, (SC), det. USS Chester in Jan.; to Nav. Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

Elec. Walter W. Kleeman, det. USS Shaw abt. 25 Nov.; to USS Denebola.

Ch. Pay Ck. James E. M. Moore, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va. abt. 8 Dec.; to USS Quincy.

Cdr. Albert L. King, D-O, det. Selective Service Hdqtrs., Augusta, Me.; to 1st Nav. Dist.

Lt. Cdr. Ralph F. Shropshire, D-V(8), det. Hydrographic Office, Navy Dept. in Dec.; to CO USS Heath Hen.

Ens. John E. Handran, D-M, det. USS Nitro abt. 28 Dec.; to USS Owl.

Lt. Cdr. Lauren H. Goldsmith, MC-V(8), det. Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 4 Jan.; to conn. establishment Nav. Res. Aviation Base, Atlanta, Ga. & duty there when established.

Lt. (jg) William M. Gordon, CEC-V(8), det. Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla. abt. 6 Nov.; to conn. establishment Nav. Res. Aviation Base, Atlanta, Ga. as Resident Officer in Charge.

Ens. Reserve Aviators, A-V(N), detached Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Miami, Fla. to assignments indicated:

Keith G. Clement, Setg. Sqd. 72 (USS Wasp).

Claude G. Haney, Bombing Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga).

Earl H. Lankau, Fighting Sqd. 71 (USS Wasp).

Frederick W. Luebke, Fighting Sqd. 71 (USS Wasp).

Anthony J. Quigley, Setg. Sqd. 2 (USS Lexington).

Hazel R. Hoffman, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa. abt. 7 Jan.; to Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H.

Maxine M. Moesser, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H. abt. 7 Jan.; to Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Merle F. Plummer, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C. abt. 20 Dec.; to Hosp. Corps Sch., Portsmouth, Va.

Janina Smierka, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass. abt. 13 Jan.; to Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md.

16 December 1940

Comdr. William P. Clarke, det. U. S. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md. in Feb.; to cfo USS Washington and exec. officer when comm.

Comdr. Alexander S. Witherspoon, det. USS Chester 14 Dec.; to duty with Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Joseph E. Chapman, det. Nav. Research Lab., Anacostia Sta., Wash., D. C. in Dec.; to aide and flag sec'y., staff, Cdr., Train, Patrol Force.

Lt. Comdr. William L. Erdmann, det. CO, Patrol Sqd. 44 6 Jan.; to CO Patrol Sqd. 61.

Lt. Comdr. Frederick N. Kivette, det. Patrol Sqd. 44 6 Jan.; to Patrol Sqd. 61.

Lt. Comdr. Milo R. Williams, det. Bu. Ships, Navy Dept. abt. 15 Feb.; to mbr. Nav. Mission, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Lt. Julian D. Greer, det. Patrol Sqd. 44 6 Jan.; to Patrol Sqd. 61.

Lt. Robert D. King, det. USS Sturgeon abt. 15 Jan.; to cfo USS O-7 and in command when comm.

Lt. Charles M. Lyons, jr., uncompleted portion despatch ors. 9 Sept. and 12 revoked. To USS New York.

Lt. Everett O. Riggsbee, jr., det. Patrol Sqd. 44 6 Jan.; to Patrol Sqd. 61.

Lt. William A. Sutherland, jr., det. Patrol Sqd. 44 6 Jan.; to Patrol Sqd. 61.

Lt. Edwin O. Wagner, det. Patrol Sqd. 44 6 Jan.; to Patrol Sqd. 61.

Lt. (jg) Albert P. Coffin, det. Aviation Unit, USS Detroit abt. 15 Jan.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Frederick E. Dally, det. Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 30 Dec.; to Obs. Sqd. 5 (USS Arkansas).

Lt. (jg) Fillmore B. Gilkeson, det. Instn. Sav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 30 Dec.; to Obs. Sqd. 3 (USS Mississippi).

Lt. (jg) Dayton A. Sellar, det. Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 30 Dec.; to Obs. Sqd. 5 (USS New York).

Ens. Robert C. Fletcher, det. Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn. abt. 21 Dec.; to Asiatic Flt.

Lt. Comdr. Herman M. Maveety, (MC), det. Fleet Marine Force, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif. in Dec.; to 2nd Defense Battalion, 11th Nav. Dist.

Lt. (jg) George M. Davis, jr., (MC), det. Fleet Marine Force, San Diego, Calif. in Dec.; to 2nd Defense Battalion, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.

Gun. Sidney L. Eakin, jr., det. USS Portland abt. 2 Jan.; to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa.

Ch. Mach. William C. Wilson, det. USS Capella abt. 2 Jan.; to USS Prairie.

Pharm. John A. Sheets, det. Nav. Hosp., Bkln., N. Y. abt. 2 Jan.; to Ft. Marine Force, Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.

Ch. Pay Ck. Clarence B. Archer, det. USS Savannah in Jan.; to Recg. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Ch. Pay Ck. Joseph F. Batzer, det. USS Salt Lake City in Jan.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

17 December 1940

Lt. Comdr. John G. Blanche, jr., det. Nav. Academy, abt. 12 Nov.; to c. f. o. MS Orion and exec. officer when comm.

Lt. Comdr. William E. Hennigar, det. CO USS Badger abt. 9 Dec.; to USS Texas.

Lt. Comdr. Asel B. Kerr, ors. 16 Oct. modified. Det. temp. duty 3rd Nav. Dist.; to c. f. o. SS Shooting Star and exec. officer when comm.

Lt. Comdr. George R. Phelan, det. USS Anderson abt. 22 Nov.; to CO, USS Tracy.

Lt. Comdr. John H. Sides, det. CO USS Tracy abt. 16 Nov.; to USS Savannah.

Lt. Ernest W. Longton, det. USS Barney; to exec. officer USS Dupont.

Lt. Baron J. Mullaney, ors. modified. To USS West Virginia.

Lt. (jg) Horace V. Bird, det. staff, Comdr., Dest. Sqd. 33 in Dec.; to temp. duty Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Kenneth E. Hanson, det. Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 20 Dec.; to Obs. Sqd. 3 (USS Mexico).

Lt. (jg) Lloyd F. Jakeman, det. Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 20 Dec.; to Obs. Sqd. 2 (USS California).

Ens. William H. S. Brady, det. Instn. Nav.

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Ens. Richard G. Crommellin, det. Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 19 Dec.; to Fighting Sqd. 42 (USS Ranger).

Ens. Harry E. Davey, jr., uncompleted portion despatch ors. 7 Sept. and 4 Sept. revoked. Det. USS Denebola; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. Charles S. Moffett, det. Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 19 Dec.; to Setg. Sqd. 2 (USS Lexington).

Ens. Hugh R. Rimmer, det. Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn. abt. 21 Dec.; to USS Bass.

Ens. Robert W. Rynd, det. Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 8 Nov.; to Fighting Sqd. 72 (USS Wasp).

Lt. Comdr. Wilbur E. Kellum (MC) det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 9 Nov.; to Nav. Air Sta., Kaneohe Bay, T. H.

Lt. (jg) Tully T. Blalock (MC), det. Nav. Hosp. Parris Is., S. C. abt. 15 Nov.; to Mine Div. 1.

Lt. (jg) Howard T. d'Arc (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Cal. in Dec. or Jan.; to 7th Marine Defense Battalion, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.

Comdr. John N. Harriman (SC), upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp. Wash., D. C. to Bu. S.&A., Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Paul L. Weintraub, jr. (SC), upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C. to c. f. o. SS Comet and on bd. when comm.

Mach. Carl R. Merritt, det. USS Yorktown abt. 30 Nov.; to USS Wright.

Lt. (jg) Marion D. Klocko, E-O, det. cfo USS Niagara in Dec.; to USS Ranger.

Lt. (jg) William L. Powell, CEC-V(8), det. Nav. Air Sta. Corpus Christi, Tex., abt. 18 Nov.; to Res. Officer in Chg. of Contract NOY-4467, NRAB, Dallas, Tex.

Lt. (jg) William R. Smart, MC-V(0), det. Nav. Hosp., Parris Is., S. C. in Dec.; to Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Ens. Horace H. Eper, jr., A-V(N), det. Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Aviation Unit of USS Augusta.

Ens. Maurice J. Thornton, A-V(N), det. Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 9 (USS St. Louis).

Asiatic Orders

Lt. Wreford G. Chapple, to CO USS S-38 abt. 23 Nov.

Lt. (jg) A. D. Kilmartin, det. Instn. Chinese language, Peiping, China, abt. 1 Nov.; to Office of Nav. Attache, Shanghai, China.

18 December 1940

Comdr. Ellis H. Gelselman, det. Bu. Ships, Navy Dept. 26 Dec.; to exec. officer USS Arizona.

Comdr. Charles F. Martin, det. Off. J.A.G., Navy Dept. abt. 10 Jan.; to CO USS Henderson.

Comdr. Andrew G. Shepard, det. Navy Yd., New York, N. Y. abt. 8 Jan.; to cfo USS North Carolina & exec. off. when comm.

Lt. Comdr. Stanley Leith, det. USS New York abt. 21 Dec.; to CO USS Badger.

Lt. Charles E. Brunton, det. Patrol Sqd. 43 in Nov.; to Nav. Air Sta., Seattle, Wash.

Lt. Winsor C. Gale, det. USS Swasey; to cfo USS Ward & exec. off. when comm.

Lt. (jg) Daniel M. Entler, jr., ors. 9 Oct. modified. To USS Chew instead cfo USS Harris.

Lt. (jg) John R. Madison, det. temp. duty under Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn. abt. 21 Dec.; to cfo USS Tuna & on bd when comm.

Ens. Floyd B. Garrett, jr., det. Nav. Fin. & Supply Sch. Phila., Pa.; to Asiatic Flt.

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GENERAL George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Marshall entertained guests at dinner Monday evening at their quarters at Ft. Myer in honor of Brig. Gen. Amaro Soares Bittencourt, First Assistant Chief of Staff of the Brazilian Army, who was accompanied by his aide, Lt. Col. Stenio Calo de Albuquerque Lima. The general is in this country on a military inspection tour and to attend to purchasing interests of his government.

The attractive quarters of General and Mrs. Marshall, the spacious house at Ft. Myer, is rapidly filling up with wedding guests arriving to be on hand for the marriage of Mrs. Marshall's daughter, Miss Molly Pender Brown, and Capt. James J. Winn, USA, which will take place on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Allene Tupper Wilkes of New York is arriving today and General Marshall's sister, Mrs. John Singer of Greensburgh, Pa., came yesterday.

Mrs. Allen Tupper Brown of Poughkeepsie is arriving tomorrow and will be joined Christmas Eve by her husband, Mrs. Marshall's son, who will be accompanied by his brother, Mr. Clifton Stevens Brown.

Mrs. Guy Westmoreland Winn, mother of Captain Winn, and the Misses Mary and Ellene Winn will also be of the house party and are expected on Christmas Eve.

The Crown Princess Juliana, heir to the throne of the Netherlands, was accompanied on her visit to President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House by Rear Admiral Baron de Vos Van Steenwyck, who acts as her Chamberlain, and his wife, the Baroness.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Stimson and the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Knox attended the Reception to the Judiciary at the White House Tuesday evening.

The Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Harold R. Stark and Mrs. Stark, are to have a jolly house party over Christmas; their children and their children's children. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Semans of Wynnewood, Pa. and their boys, Edwin, Jr. and Harold Stark Semans; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillespie of Honolulu and their little daughters, Sally Bruce and Katherine Rhoads.

The long-looked for event at Quantico, the opening of the new Recreation Centre took place Monday night, the auspicious occasion being marked by the initial movie performance, "Arise My Love."

It was a gala evening and many dinner parties took place before the opening, among them the dinner given by the Commanding General, Maj. Gen. Louis McCarty Little and Mrs. Little in compliment to the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Mrs. Holcomb. Incidentally it was a night of triumph for Mrs. Little who has personally overseen the decorating of the recreation hall, being as she is an interior decorator of distinction, and well known in the profession before her marriage.

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Saturday night Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Martyn entertained dinner guests at the officers mess, having in the company from Washington, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Emmett W. Skinner, Major and Mrs. W. F. Brown and Major and Mrs. R. McC. Pate.

Mrs. Zern, wife of Maj. Shelton C. Zern had as guests over the week-end at their quarters at Quantico, Mrs. J. K. Martenstein and Miss Jacque Martenstein of Washington.

Col. John Potts, commanding officer of the Marine Barracks, and Mrs. Potts will have a house party over the Christmas Holidays, and will entertain at dinner preceding the dance at the Marine Barracks, the night of the 27th.

Mrs. Potts' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgebert Marsh of Southport, Conn., will be with them Christmas and the week-end.

They gathered a few friends about the other afternoon at their place on the Potomac, in the company being Comdr. George Catlin, USNR, who has come from Boston to Washington for active duty. Later he will be joined by Mrs. Catlin, known to a devoted group of readers as Mildred Criss, writer of delightful foreign children's stories, from material gathered around the globe and told inimitably.

Lights brightly gleaming from the windows of the Hop Room at Ft. Myer tonight, and strains of dulcet music throbbing on the air will enliven the scene at the post, as the Washington Chapter, Junior Group of Army Daughters, hold their Christmas party for young friends returning home from college and school.

Chairman for the dance is Miss Eileen Carter, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Warren Carter, who is assisted by Miss Barbara McMaster, daughter of Col. and Mrs. R. H. McMaster, chairman of music; also Miss Dorothy Cheves, daughter of Lt. Col. G. Y. Cheves, chairman of entertainment; Miss Nancy Rives, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. C. Rives, chairman of decorations; Mrs. Jack Frost, formerly Miss Leslie Crawford, daughter of Col. and Mrs. David M. Crawford, chairman of invitations; and Miss Suzette Fay, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. N. Fay, chairman of refreshments.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Le Roy W. Nichols
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Weddings and Engagements

THE wedding of Ens. Armind Talbott Holderman, USN, and Miss Georgia Hayes of Redlands, Calif., took place in the United Presbyterian Church of Reno, Nevada, on 23 Nov.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holderman, Jr., accompanied the young couple and stood with them as they were married.

Ensign Holderman is the youngest son of Capt. Nelson M. Holderman, USA-Ret., a holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, and Marguerite Talbott Holderman. Captain Holderman is Commandant of the Soldiers' Home in Napa County, Calif. Ensign Holderman has just been assigned to the USS Lexington of the Pacific Fleet and the young couple will make their home at 51 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

The Post Chapel, Ft. Knox, Ky., was the scene, Saturday evening, 7 Dec., of the marriage of Miss Helen Lillian Kellam, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Paul Kellam and Lt. William Lewis Wells, Inf-Res., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells, of Paynesville, Mo.

The Rev. E. T. Donahue, Chap. Res. performed the impressive Episcopal ring ceremony.

The young bride, given in marriage by her father, was a vision of loveliness in her Elizabethan period model gown, of duchess satin, the color of rare old lace. The yoke inset and peplum were of Chantilly lace, the design of which was outlined in seed pearls. The bouffant skirt ended in a circular train. Her finger-tip two-tiered veil was attached to a coronet of Chantilly lace and seed pearls. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace, the gift of the bride-groom. Her bouquet was bride's roses tied with ribbon the color of her dress.

Miss Frances Kellam, the sister of the bride was her maid of honor and only attendant.

The best man was Lt. Robt. W. Kane and the ushers were Lt. J. K. Shippe, Lt. J. W. Sutherland, Jr., Lt. M. D. Bedwell, Jr., Lt. R. B. Bullocks, Lt. F. M. Askew and Lt. J. F. Hart.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for 150 guests at the Officer's Club. The newly-weds are spending their honeymoon in parts of Missouri and will be at home at 890 Eastern Parkway, Louisville, Ky., upon their return.

The bride attended the Notre Dame Academy at Philadelphia and Lindenwood College at Saint Charles, Mo. Lt. Wells was graduated from Kemper Military Academy and the University of Missouri.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Bernice Lorraine Hupp, daughter of Mrs. Carl Hupp of Coronado and the late Lt. Comdr. Hupp, USN, to Robert Emerson Sweeney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sweeney of Ft. Worth, Tex., in Yuma, Ariz., on Sunday, 15 Sept. The couple will make their home in Coronado, Calif.

Col. and Mrs. Lloyd Baxter Bennett, Inf., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Elizabeth Bennett, to Mr. John Newton Scatterd, III, son of Col. and Mrs. George R. Hicks. The wedding will take place at Webster Groves, Mo., 11 Jan. 1941. Miss Bennett is a niece of the late Lt. Col. Clark R. Elliott, Inf., and Mrs. Elliott.

The Commandant of Ft. Belvoir, Va., Col. Roscoe Campbell Crawford, and Mrs. Crawford have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Johnson Crawford, to Lt. William Jounreau Williams, 3rd., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Williams of Erie, Pa.

Miss Crawford was graduated from Punahou School in Honolulu and attended Briar Cliff College, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. She is a granddaughter of Ben Johnson of Bardonia, Ky., member of Congress from his state for twenty years.

Lt. Williams was graduated from Penn State College before receiving his commission in the Corps of Engineers. The wedding is planned for the spring.

Yesterday was the wedding date of Miss Abigail Louise Roberson, daughter of Col. John A. Roberson, USA, and Mrs. Roberson, and Lt. Vincent L. Roylean, USA, who was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in '39 and is now stationed at Camp Bullis, Tex. The bride was graduated from Vanderbilt University where she was a member of the sororities Kappa Alpha Theta and Phi Beta Kappa.

The nuptials took place in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. West of San Diego, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rita Alice West, to Lt. John C. Greer, ORC, Ft. Bliss, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greer, Peoria, Ill. The wedding will be an event of early February.

Miss West was graduated from the University of Arizona where she was an affiliate of Delta Gamma sorority and Alpha Epsilon, honorary sorority for business administration. She was a charter member of Phi Kappa Phi and was senior student body secretary.

Lt. Greer also is a graduate of the University of Arizona where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was manager of the polo team in 1937 and a member of University Players.

From Norfolk come tidings of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Beard Harrison, to Lt. Raynor Leslie Ayers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ayers of Beth Manor, Covington. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. William Graham Cook of Covington, and the wedding is planned for 4 January at the Naval Chapel at the Norfolk Navy Yard where Lt. Ayers is on duty with the 23rd battalion, USMC.

He was graduated from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of Pennsylvania, and is a member of the Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society, and of the fraternity Delta Psi Delta.

Miss Harrison was graduated from Madison College and teaches at the Covington High School.

Col. Arthur W. Parker, USA, and Mrs. Parker now in the Philippines have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia to Mr. Holt Ruffin of Manila.

Miss Parker attended Alamo Heights School in San Antonio, and later studied at the King Smith Studio in Washington, D. C.

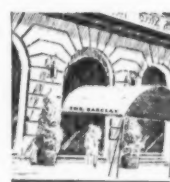
Mr. Holt graduated from the University of Georgia and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

Miss I. Mildred Watson and Capt. William A. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Watson were married in Providence, 11 Dec., at the Calvary Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. Edward Holyoke performing the ceremony.

The bride who made her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Carpenter of Providence, was attended by Mrs. Gordon J. Goodwin, as matron of honor, and Mr. Raymond E. Jordan as best man.

The ushers were Capt. John M. Wil-
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WEST POINT, N. Y. 17 December 1940

Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. Ernest Dupuy plan to leave on 19 Dec. for Puerto Rico, where they will spend Christmas and New Year's with their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Trevor Dupuy, and the junior Dupuy's year old twin sons, Trevor, Jr., and Richard Ernest, 2nd. They plan to be back at West Point 6 January.

Capt. and Mrs. William R. Smith, Jr., and small son Billy, will leave this coming weekend for Sewanee, Tenn., to visit Captain Smith's parents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Smith for Christmas. After the holidays, Mrs. Smith, Jr., will go on to Breau Bridge, La. to spend the month of January with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Yonque.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fay B. Prickett will have visiting them for about 10 days for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Frank D. Miller, and their small son, of Ft. Meade, Md. Mrs. Prickett's mother, Mrs. Robert McGregor, has returned to West Point after a visit of over two months with the Millers at Ft. Meade.

Capt. and Mrs. John A. Isherwood have visiting them the latter's mother, Mrs. Eugene A. Stanley, wife of the late Dr. Stanley, of Waterbury, Vermont, who will remain for some time.

Col. Chauncey L. Fenton, professor of Chemistry, and Mrs. Fenton, expect as their Christmas visitors, their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Greene, who are now at Camp Jackson, S. C.

Guests for the holidays of Capt. and Mrs. John E. Perman are the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Perman, of Worcester, Mass., who plan to arrive 19 Dec.

Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Lt. Col. George L. Smith, and Mrs. Smith, of Swampscott, Mass., will arrive on 19 Dec. to spend the week-end with Col. and Mrs. Roger G. Alexander, and daughter, Miss Ruth Alexander. Roger G. Alexander, Jr., is expected home from Princeton for the holidays.

Col. and Mrs. Clayton E. Wheat will have their son Mr. Clayton E. Wheat, Jr., home from Yale for Christmas. Miss Alice Benkema who attends Vassar, will also be with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Herman Benkema, for Christmas. Miss Dorothy Stamps, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas D. Stamps, will spend the holidays with her parents.

ANNAPOLIS, MD. 17 December 1940

Mrs. Ziegemeier, widow of Adm. H. J. Ziegemeier, entertained at a tea Tuesday afternoon at her home on College Ave. Mrs. Wallace J. Miller and Mrs. James S. Spore assisted Mrs. Ziegemeier and Mrs. Franklin D. Karna and Mrs. Valvin R. Sinclair served.

Capt. and Mrs. Guy Baker arrived yesterday and will spend the winter in Annapolis. Capt. and Mrs. Baker have taken the house on Maryland Avenue belonging to Capt. and Mrs. Harry Lane.

Capt. and Mrs. Beverly Pollard of Quantico have returned home after visiting Comdr. and Mrs. Herndon B. Kelly of Southgate Avenue.

Mrs. Schumacher, wife of Comdr. T. L. Schumacher, of Drexel Hill, Pa., is visiting her father Mr. W. H. Thomas.

Mrs. Spencer, wife of Comdr. Douglas A. Spencer, has arrived in Annapolis and will spend the winter at Carvel Hall.

Lt. and Mrs. Albert S. Carter, Lt. and Mrs. Granville A. Moore and Lt. and Mrs. Kent H. Power were guests at a supper party given by Lt. and Mrs. Gross of Washington at the Shoreham Hotel on Saturday night.

At the tea at Carvel Hall Wednesday following the meeting of the Navy Women's Club, the hostesses were Mrs. Hollis M. Cooley, Mrs. C. L. Austin, Mrs. R. O. Davis and Mrs. Frederick V. McNair who were assisted by Mrs. J. P. Croft, Mrs. N. W. Gambrell, Mrs. W. W. Fife, Mrs. B. S. Custer, Mrs. R. H. Kerr, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Mrs. C. B. Lammon, Mrs. H. R. Prince, Mrs. K. H. Power and Mrs. F. J. Leatherman.

LONG BEACH, CALIF. 15 December 1940

Mrs. William A. Glassford, wife of Rear Admiral Glassford, commanding the Yangtze Patrol in China, was greeted at the dock last Tuesday when she arrived from China aboard the Matson liner, Monterey. Coming up from San Diego to welcome her was Thomas P. Glassford, son of the admiral, who is an official of the United Air Lines.

Mrs. Sinclair Gannon of the Willmore in Long Beach, wife of Rear Admiral Gannon, has been making a visit in Coronado with their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Gearing, who will accompany her husband shortly after the first of the year to Lt. Gearing's new duty in Norfolk.

When the wives of Navy doctors had their Christmas luncheon last Monday in Lakewood Country Club, the program included carols sung by the Long Beach Junior College a cappella choir of 30 and reading by Mrs. Earl Barnes Miller of her original Christmas play-

let, "And Myrrh."

At the home of Mrs. W. W. Hall, this group completed yesterday packing of the 22 holiday baskets they will distribute to needy families. Earlier in the week Mrs. Daniel Hunt, wife of Dr. Hunt invited a coterie of Doctors' Wives Club members to an informal tea. Among the guests were Mrs. Ivah Hastings of Illinois, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Leamer, and Mrs. James F. Bates of Evanston, Ill., house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Wilcox, wife of Lt. Comdr. Wilcox, (MC), of the USS Honolulu. Assisting the hostess were Misses A. B. Alfred and John Ziegler.

Miss Helen Walbridge, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Edward Walbridge of 3039 East First Street arrived home Friday on the SS Lurline after an extended visit in Honolulu. Accompanying her was Mrs. R. F. Dillen, wife of Lieutenant Dillen, who is a house guest at the Walbridge home until she leaves this week for Washington, D. C., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Howard Myers. While on the islands, Miss Walbridge was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. Victor Clark Turner.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Ragle is home from Mills College to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Comdr. and Mrs. Harold Ragle of 2322 East Second Street.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD. 17 December 1940

Mrs. D. C. Cabell and her father, Gen. G. H. Morgan have returned to the Proving Ground from a delightful cruise to South America.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Armitage have as their guest Captain Armitage's brother, Mr. Charles Armitage of Andover, Mass. Also visiting Captain and Mrs. Armitage last week-end was Miss Florence Payne of Montclair, N. J.

On Saturday, 30 Nov., a buffet luncheon was held at the Officers' Club, after which the officers and ladies listened to the broadcast of the Army-Navy game.

The first play of the season was given by the Aberdeen Proving Ground Dramatic Club on Saturday evening, 7 Dec., in the Auditorium of the Administration Building. The play was a 3 act comedy entitled "On The Hiring Line," and those in the cast were Mrs. Cam Longley, Miss Virginia Outland Mrs. J. M. Colby, Mrs. A. C. Wells, Jr., Lieut. R. B. Braid, Ray Conner, W. C. Christopher, Ben Goodwin, and John Swint. The director was Lt. L. W. Tondro, and the assistant director, Mrs. A. L. Campbell.

Capt. and Mrs. Cam Longley and small daughter, Ann, have left for Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with Captain Longley's parents.

On Sat. evening, 14 Dec., a formal dance was held at the Officers' Club. In the receiving line were Col. and Mrs. H. H. Zornig, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. W. Outland, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. U. Wagner, and Maj. and Mrs. G. G. Eddy.

The Ladies' Afternoon Club meets today 17 Dec., for bridge, sewing and tea at the Officers' Club.

Capt. and Mrs. H. G. Davisson have as their guest Mrs. Davisson's mother, Mrs. William Wyatt of San Antonio, Tex.

A Card Party will be held at the Officers' Club on Saturday evening, 21 Dec. Bridge will begin at 8 P. M. and the other games will start at 8:30 P. M.

Col. and Mrs. W. B. Hardigg had as their guest last week-end Miss Nancy Lewis of Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. C. Cabell have as their guest Colonel Cabell's mother, Mrs. De R. C. Cabell of San Diego, Calif.

SAN DIEGO-CORONADO, CALIF. 16 December 1940

The holiday calendar is full of gay social events for the service set in this area in spite of the absence of the majority of the fleet in Honolulu waters. Many of the wives have sailed to join their husbands for the holiday period in the Islands.

Mrs. S. W. DuBois and her two daughters sailed Thursday, 12 Dec., to pass Christmas with Commander DuBois. This is Mrs. DuBois' sixth trip to Honolulu this year probably a record for commuting Navy wives.

Mrs. Joseph A. Rodney, wife of Lieutenant Rodney, USN, was a passenger on the Lurline when it pulled away from the dock headed for the Islands.

Lewis Compton, assistant secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Compton, were visitors in San Diego the first part of the week and were extensively entertained.

Monday afternoon Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles Blakely received for the visitors between 5 and 7 o'clock at the North Island Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Mrs. Blakely was hostess at a luncheon party for Mrs. Compton on Tuesday and Mrs. William P. Upshur asked a few friends for luncheon on Wednesday in compliment to Mrs. Compton.

A dress parade on Tuesday at the Marine base, with Mr. Compton taking the parade, was followed by a reception at the quarters of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Upshur.

Saturday, 21 Dec., Lt. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson and Lt. and Mrs. S. S. Searcy, Jr., will

entertain at a cocktail party in the Searcys' Coronado home.

On the same day, Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Luckel will be hosts at open house in their Point Loma home.

Sunday, 22 Dec., Lt. Col. Samuel Bogan, USMC-Ret., will be host at a buffet supper party at his home in Coronado.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John C. Beaumont will be at home during Sunday evening to callers, as will Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. D. P. Marvin.

Dr. Eugene L. Walter USN, (DC), and Mrs. Walter have also invited guests to call on Sunday.

Monday, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert Anthony will receive during tea hours at the Marine Base Commissioned Officers' Mess.

NORFOLK, VA. 19 December 1940

Among the many distinguished guests to attend the launching of the airplane carrier Hornet which took place Saturday in Newport News, were Rear Adm. J. K. Taussig, commandant of the Fifth Naval District; Lt. Julian Bolt, personal aide to the commandant; Comdr. W. W. Edell, chaplain; Capt. W. A. Angwin, Capt. H. E. Kays, Comdr. J. S. Roberts, Comdr. W. A. S. Macklin, Rear Adm. T. W. Leutze and Comdr. E. Bellingsley, all of the Naval Operating Base.

Comdr. J. E. Reinberg, Jr., Naval Training Station; Comdr. Gordon Rowe, Naval Air Station; Lt. Col. F. T. Evans, Marine Barracks; Rear Adm. M. H. Simons, commandant, Norfolk Naval Yard; Capt. E. L. Woods, Norfolk Naval Hospital; Capt. J. A. Byrne, Capt. J. J. O'Malley, Capt. R. W. Ryden, Comdr. C. F. Green, Comdr. F. B. Britt of the Navy Yard.

The Norfolk delegation accompanied by their wives were feted at a luncheon given at the James River Country Club following the launching ceremonies.

The officers of Ft. Story and their wives entertained Saturday night at a reception given at the Ft. Story Officers' Club in honor of Brig. Gen. R. L. Tilton, Harbor Defense Commander, and Mrs. Tilton of Ft. Monroe. The receiving line which formed at 9 o'clock was headed by Col. Dale Hinman, Post Commander of Ft. Story, and Mrs. Hinman, and included officers of the post and their wives.

Dr. R. S. Ferguson was host on Sunday at a "Black Velvet" party given at the Officers' Club, Naval Base. His guests were Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Woods, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Laning, Dr. and Mrs. E. Whitehead, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Tenn, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Eckert, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Small, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Alden, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. D. O. Zearbaugh, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Flower, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Weibert, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Fox, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Wheeler, Dr. R. C. Doughat and Dr. C. P. Powell.

The wives of the U. S. Dental Corps were hostesses on Tuesday at a bridge luncheon given in the Officers' Club at the Naval Operating Base.

The guests included Mrs. Cornelius H. Mack, Mrs. Philip H. MacGillis, Mrs. Walton C. Carroll, Mrs. L. A. Tatum, Mrs. John P. Crampton, Mrs. Hugh E. Mandlin, Mrs. L. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Harry L. Kalen, Mrs. William F. Murdy, Mrs. William M. Fowler, Mrs. Thomas O. Dillard, Mrs. Edmund E. Jeannette, Mrs. Stillman Liedman, Mrs. Frank R. Tichy, Mrs. W. D. Stagner, Mrs. James A. Engle, Mrs. Robert Perry Steed, Mrs. Charles C. Tinsley and Misses Doris and Jean Carroll.

Comdr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter entertained Sunday afternoon at a cocktail party given at their home on Trouville Ave., Meadowbrook, in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. Carl Carter who arrived recently from Jacksonville, Fla.

Commander Carter will be on duty at the Naval Operating Base, Commander and Mrs. Porter's guests numbered about 45.

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are entertaining at a young persons dinner before the dance for the friends of their daughter, Josephine.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Peter Rodes are also giving a dinner tonight for their daughters, Bettie and Janet and their friends, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. James W. Curtis are being hosts for a dinner company for Miss Virginia Curtis, as are also Mr. and Mrs. Julian E. Raymond, for their daughter, Miss Dorothy Ann Raymond.

Going on from the dinner parties the

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young guests expect to be received tonight by General and Mrs. George C. Marshall, and the commanding officer of the post, Col. and Mrs. William M. Gordon, who have been invited to head the receiving line.

Capt. J. L. Kauffman, USN, who has been on the West coast arrived in Norfolk just in time to come to Washington to present with Mrs. Kauffman, their daughter, Betty Lou, who made her bow at a gala tea-dance at the Army-Navy Country Club yesterday afternoon, before a large group of Service folk.

Mrs. Kauffman, handsomely gowned in brown lace, introduced her daughter, daintily clad in a white gown of knife-pleated chiffon, jacket and skirt falling in the graceful lines of the tiny pleats, and plumed to her shoulder, her father's flowers, orchids.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Walter Anderson, Mrs. Walter B. Woodson, Mrs. Stanford C. Hooper, Mrs. John Towers, Mrs. Leigh Noyes—all wives of Admirals; also Mrs. Jules James, wife of Capt. James, USN, Mrs. A. G. Strong, wife of Col. Strong; also Mrs. Frederick Kauffman, wife of Comdr. Kauffman, aunt of the debutante, Mrs. William Heard, wife of Captain Heard, Mrs. Katie Collins, Mrs. Colhoun, Mrs. George D. Murray, wife of Capt. Murray, Mrs. C. C. Hartigan, Mrs. Berkley Simmons, Mrs. Chester Flather.

A bevy of debutantes assisted the young hostess and they were Miss Lila Deyo, Miss Peggy Landsdown, Miss Kitty Claude, Miss Nancy Strong, Miss Mary-Stuart Price, Miss Frances Adlou from Galveston, Miss Catherine Clement, Miss Suzanne Slingluff, Miss Muriel Maddox, all Service Juniors, and from Annapolis Miss Louise Simpson. From New York, Miss Betty Corbin, and the debutante's school mates at the Dominican Convent at San Rafael, Calif., Miss Yvonne Perrin and Miss Moira Kennedy of San Francisco.

Admiral and Mrs. Ingersoll brought out their attractive young daughter at a tea at their home in Cathedral Avenue, before a gathering of Service folk and civilian friends.

Mrs. Ingersoll handsomely gowned in aqua blue crepe with bodice of brocade combining the blue with gold, presented her daughter, whose frock was of beige net studded with paillettes of gold, made with a draped bodice with deep bertha outlining the décolletage, and a bouffant skirt.

A bevy of sister buds assisted in the amusements and they were Miss Mary-Stuart Montague Price, Miss Marcia O'Brien and Miss Marion Norris, while Mrs. Ingersoll had asked a number of Service hostesses to preside in turn at the charmingly decorated table abloom with Christmas flowers, red roses and white gypsophila. They were Mrs. Harold R. Stark, wife of Admiral Stark,

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Mrs. H. E. Kimmel, Mrs. Walter B. Woodson, Mrs. Fairfax Leary, Mrs. Stanford B. Hooper, Mrs. Alexander Sharp, Mrs. R. E. Schurmann, Mrs. H. A. Baldrige and Mrs. F. A. L. Fossler, the two last from Annapolis; also Mrs. W. T. Lightle, Mrs. A. J. Springgs and Mrs. Pierre Wilson.

Miss Price came out at a dance at the Carlton, Comdr. and Mrs. Price entertaining at dinner before, and another dinner party before the supper dance was that given by Capt. George D. Murray, USN, and Mrs. Murray for Miss Betty Lou Kauffman, daughter of Capt. J. L. Kauffman, USN, and Mrs. Kauffman.

Miss Price was presented also at the Bachelors' cotillon in Baltimore, when she wore the traditional debutante white, so for her own party she chose a frock of ice-blue tulle, with off-the-shoulder neck line, bouffant skirt with an accent of deeper color added by a huge bow topped by a cluster of flowers.

Mrs. Price who was the former Elizabeth Montague Daniel of Baltimore, was gowned in black Chantilly lace over flesh-colored chiffon, and wore a corsage of orchids.

Rear Adm. Ivan Bass, USN, and Mrs. Bass entertained at a dinner the other evening which was in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They gathered about them Rear Adm. and Mrs. Harold Bowen, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry Williams and Lt.

Comdr. and Mrs. Orville Gregor, among Service folk. Later in the evening more guests arrived to congratulate them.

Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Robbins, USA, and Mrs. Robbins have staying with them their son, Lt. Thomas M. Robbins, jr., and Mrs. Robbins and their daughter, Sherry.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard F. Lussler are stopping at the Forde Ocean Apartments, Miami Beach, while awaiting the completion of their new home at 9133 Abbott Avenue, Miami Beach. Colonel Lussler was retired on 30 Nov. 1940, for disability incident to the service.

Mrs. Theodore Schultz, who has been visiting Lt. Col. and Mrs. Oliver Bucher at Ft. Totten, N. Y., has returned to Washington, and has taken an apartment at Embassy Towers on Fuller Street.

A luncheon was held on 11 Dec. by The Naval Academy of New York, attended by 100 members.

On Saturday, 14 Dec. The West Point Society of New York held their Fall Dinner at The Barclay-Col. George Beaver presided.

Guests included Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy and Maj. Gen. R. C. Davis.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. E. Dupuy, West Point, Miss M. S. Reynolds, West Point, Col. and Mrs. F. H. Phipps, Tuxedo Park and Capt. C. S. Ward, Stamford, Conn. have been registered at the Barclay.

Recently visiting in Washington and registered at the Martine Hotel were Col. and Mrs. Robert S. Thomas of Lorton, Va., Lt. Col. James Lawrence who joined Mrs. Lawrence for a few days before leaving for their new post in Texas; also Lt. and Mrs. M. W. Levy of Ft. Belvoir, Va., Col. and Mrs. Julian C. Smith of Quantico, Va., Maj. and Mrs. Harry C. Kaefering of New Holland, Pa. and Col. and Mrs. P. L. Baldwin of Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Weddings and Engagements

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Jens (FA), DOA, Messrs. H. Stanford McLeod, John R. Laird, George D. Lansing 2nd, William B. McCormick and William P. Carpenter.

A sunburst of white chrysanthemums adorned the altar of the church, flanked by wood wardia ferns, and the bride wore a charming gown of Como blue crepe with ostrich tips of coral in her hair, and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and orchids.

Mrs. Goodwin's gown was of velvet in a deep shade of ashes of roses, and her tricorn hat was trimmed with Como blue plumes, and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

After the first of the year Capt. Watson expects to be inducted into the Federal Service with the National Guard, and will probably go to Camp Blanding, Fla., for station.

Impressive pageantry marked the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Jane Cook, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Chauncey E. Cook, and Lt. James Albert Bassett, 501st Parachute Battalion, which was solemnized Saturday, 7 Dec. at 4:30 o'clock at the chapel at Ft. Benning. Chaplain Weller performed the ring ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of military society.

The ushers were Lts. Elliott W. Amick, William Neff, Hubert Strange, William Wansboro, Ole Danielson and Carl Buchner.

The bridesmaids were Miss Christine Cowan, of Plainfield, N. J.; Mrs. Elliott Amick, Misses Jessie Pierce and Mary Elizabeth Sayre. Miss Virginia Clay was maid of honor.

The lovely blond bride entered with her father, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Lt. W. P. Brett, of Maxwell Field.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple left the chapel under the traditional arch formed of the crossed sabers of the groomsmen. A re-

ception at the Officers' Club and a dance followed the ceremony. Before leaving for a bridal trip, the bride cut the cake with her husband's saber. After their trip, they will be at home at Ft. Benning, where Lieutenant Bassett is on duty with the newly formed Parachute Battalion.

Mrs. Walter Delmar Hess announces the marriage of her daughter, Katherine Delmar to Ensign John Hawley Alexander, SC, USNR. The ceremony took place at Ruxton, Maryland on 7 Dec. 1940. Ensign Alexander is the son of Capt. James Thomas Alexander USN and Mrs. Alexander. Ensign and Mrs. Alexander will be at home at 120 South Pitt. St., Alexandria, Va., after 1 Jan. 1941.

St. Pauls Episcopal Church, San Diego, was the setting Saturday evening 14 Dec., at eight o'clock when Miss Catherine Linda Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hess of San Diego, exchanged wedding vows with Lt. Malcolm Edwin Petersen, USA air corps reserve. Lieutenant Petersen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Petersen of Petaluma, Calif.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Lorraine Lichty, maid of honor, and bridesmaids Geraldine Johnson, Betty Hines, Reyna LeMadrid, Grace Lohre, Frances McClintock, Ruthelma Petersen, Helen Woolf and Kay Wood.

Norman Johnson of Petaluma served as best man and the ushers were Lts. Ernest Eddy, Herbert Gartin, O. R. Graham, Leonard Humiston, Edward Jaquet, Alexander Lassberg, Seldon Miller and Raymond Teborek, all of March Field.

The couple left after a reception for Tacoma, Wash., where they will make their home. Lieutenant Petersen is attached to 95th Bombardment Squadron at McChord Field.

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1st Lt. G. B. Mattson	2nd Lt. F. M. Brooke,
1st Lt. G. H. Eddle-	jr.
man	2nd Lt. H. S. Faus
1st Lt. H. Ellison	2nd Lt. C. H. Brush,
1st Lt. C. S. Tracy	jr.
1st Lt. J. H. Moffatt,	2nd Lt. A. D. Swift,
jr.	jr.
1st Lt. E. G. Loech	2nd Lt. D. M. Love,
2nd Lt. P. L. Moss-	jr.
burg, jr.	2nd Lt. J. J. Dwyer,
2nd Lt. G. F. Ver-	jr.
beck, jr.	2nd Lt. J. F. Condy
	2nd Lt. E. H. Gartside

About 21 Dec., following officers, relieved from duty in Marine Corps Schools, and assigned to duty at MB, Quantico, Va.:

1st Lt. C. M. Nees,	2nd Lt. J. A. Saxten,
MCR	jr.
1st Lt. H. R. Gehring,	2nd Lt. R. M. Wood
MCR	2nd Lt. C. M. De-
1st Lt. J. R. Lirette	Horley
1st Lt. O. K. La-	2nd Lt. H. B. Bengo
Roque, jr.	2nd Lt. R. G. Davis
1st Lt. M. C. Stewart	2nd Lt. DeW. M.
1st Lt. J. H. Brown,	Snow, MCR
MCR	2nd Lt. E. E. Demers,
2nd Lt. G. H. Kie-	MCR
singer, jr.	2nd Lt. E. S. Maloney,
2nd Lt. G. C. Hag-	MCR
gerty, MCR	

On or abt. 21 Dec., following officers, det. Base Defense Weapons Course, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., and assigned to duty with PMF, San Diego, Calif.: 1st Lt. D. L. Henderson, 1st Lt. G. B. Ridgeway, MCR, 2nd Lt. R. B. Church, 2nd Lt. R. J. Winsborough, MCR.

On or abt. 21 Dec., following officers, det. Base Defense Weapons Course, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, ordered to temp. duty at Army Ordnance Service School, Aberdeen, Md., until 1 Feb., 1941, then to duty with PMF, San Diego, Calif.: 1st Lt. W. T. Wingo, jr., 2nd Lt. W. P. Spencer, 2nd Lt. H. R. Warner, jr., 2nd Lt. A. L. Booth.

On or abt. 21 Dec., following officers, det. Base Defense Weapons Course, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, ordered to temp. duty at Sperry Gyroscope Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., until 29 Jan. 1941, then to duty with FME, San Diego, Calif.:

1st Lt. G. R. Bell	2nd Lt. G. H. Cannon
1st Lt. H. McMillan	2nd Lt. R. F. Steidt-
1st Lt. J. H. Buckner	mann
1st Lt. A. F. Penzold,	2nd Lt. R. A. Collins,
jr.	jr.
1st Lt. W. F. Kramer	2nd Lt. J. W. Howe
2nd Lt. A. I. Lyman,	2nd Lt. R. L. Boll,
MCR	MCR

On 16 Dec., following Reserve Officers assigned to active duty at the stations indicated:

Maj. Karl S. Day, MCR (AO), det. NRAB,

Brooklyn, N. Y., to Base Air Det. One, MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. Roswell B. Burchard, jr., MCR (AO), det. NRAB, Anacostia, D. C., to Base Air Det. One, MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. James E. Howarth, jr., MCR (AO), det. NRAB, Grosse Ile, Mich., to Base Air Det. One, MB, Quantico, Va.

Maj. Bernard L. Smith, MCR (AO), Capt. Theodore O. Brewster, MCR (AO), Capt. Raymond D. Hurst, MCR (AO), Capt. Ben Z. Redfield, MCR (AO), 1st Lt. Norman J. Anderson, MCR (AO), Mar. Gnr. Frank W. Richard, MCR (AO), Base Air Det. One, MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. Joseph P. Adams, MCR (AO), Capt. Joyce E. Aldahl, MCR (AO), Capt. Harry H. Bullock, MCR (AO), Capt. Karl W. Nelson, MCR (AO), Capt. Stewart W. Ralston, MCR (AO), 1st Lt. Corey C. Brayton, jr., MCR (AO), 1st Lt. Desmond E. Canavan, MCR (AO), 1st Lt. John S. Carter, MCR (AO), 1st Lt. James L. Mueller, MCR (AO), Mar. Gnr. Marcus J. Maher, MCR (AO), 2nd Mar. Aircraft Group, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

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Lt. Comdr. Thomas J. Carter (MC), det. USS Salt Lake City; to Bu. M&S, Navy Dept. Lt. Erwin H. Osterloh (MC), det. Nav. Hosp. Mare Is., Cal. abt. 6 Jan.; to conn. establishment Nav. Air Sta. Corpus Christi, Tex. & duty that sta. when established.

Lt. (jg) Leland P. Kimball, jr. (SC), det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; to cfo SS Seakay & on bd. when comm.

Ch. Gun. Virgil A. Strunk, det. USS Whitney abt. 30 Nov.; to Nav. Torpedo Sta., Newport, R. I.

Ch. Mach. Denis J. Kiely, det. Asst. Insp. of Nav. Mat'l. Gen. Elec. Co., Schenectady, N. Y. abt. 20 Jan.; to cfo USS Fulton & on bd. when comm.

Carp. Millard G. Bowman, to Recg. Sta. Nav. Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

Ch. Carp. James C. Doyle, det. off. of Supvr. of Shipbldg., Bath Iron Wks. Corp., Bath, Me.; cont. trtd. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H.

Carp. Frank A. Maseda, to Nav. Sta. Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Carp. Bruce A. O'Neal, to USS Saratoga.

Ch. Pay Clk. Edwin C. Millard, det. 9th Nav. Dist. 31 Dec; to Nav. Trng. Sta. Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Comdr. Robert F. Hague, MC-V(6), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill. abt. 2 Jan.; to Navy Service Sch., Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, Mich.

Lt. Comdr. Delos P. Heath, SC-V(8), det. Nav. Air Sta. Cape May, N. J. in Jan.; to Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yd., Phila. Pa.

Lt. Comdr. Edward B. Ormsby, MC-V(8), det. Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass.; to cfo Disb. Inshore Patrol Base "C," Lockwood's Basin, East Boston, Mass. & duty there when placed in comm.

Lt. Comdr. Karl J. Steinmuller, MC-V(8), det. Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md. in Dec.; to Marine Brks., Quantico, Va.

Lt. Frederic W. Bell, MC-V(8), det. Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla. 6 Jan.; to Nav. Air Sta. Corpus Christi, Tex.

Lt. John M. C. Covington, MC-V(6), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. in Dec.; to Nav. Air Sta. Nav. Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Richard B. Ford, MC-V(8), det. Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla. 6 Jan.; to Nav. Air Sta., Corpus Christi, Tex.

Lt. Paul L. Phillips, MC-V(8), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. in Dec.; to Nav. Air Sta., Nav. Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Adelbert F. Schirmer, MC-V(8), det. Insta. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; in Dec. to duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Robert A. Behrendt, MC-V(6), det. Insta. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. in Dec.; to duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Bernard I. Kahn, MC-V(6), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. in Dec.; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Archibald E. Percy, Jr., MC-V(6), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. in Dec.; to Nav. Air Sta., Alameda, Cal.

Coast Guard Orders

Rear Adm. R. R. Waesche
USCG, Commandant

The following Commanders promoted to Captain, with rank as of the dates indicated: G. T. Finlay, Chicago District, 4 Sept. 1940; L. L. Bennett, Los Angeles District, 1 Oct. 1940; C. J. Odendahl, Headquarters, 1 Oct. 1940, Captain (E).

The following Lieutenant Commanders promoted to Commander, with rank as of the dates indicated: F. B. Lincoln, Jacksonville District, 1 July 1940; E. H. Fritzsche, Saratoga, 4 Sept. 1940; R. J. Mauerman, Headquarters, 1 Oct. 1940.

The following Lieutenants (jg) promoted to Lieutenant, with rank as of the dates indicated: J. H. Forney, Academy, 5 Aug. 1939; Clarence Herbert, Naval Academy, 29 Aug. 1939.

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Medical Department Promotions

The following promotions to master sergeant, temporary, and technical sergeant, temporary, have been made in the Medical Department. Those promoted will rank from 2 Dec.

To Master Sgt., Temporary	
G. S. Jenkins	Lee Inman
J. D. Armstrong	J. C. Vaughan
E. T. Facey	G. W. Shirley
Stanley Woodward	H. B. Edwards
J. F. Rhodes	H. S. Loosley
Jack Bradley, Jr.	T. J. Sargent
J. J. Chivik	L. C. Klein
Joe Stovall	C. F. Deem
G. L. Bevens	F. G. H. Pollette
W. J. Frye	John Curry
W. J. Webb	K. J. Grimes
W. B. Vanderslice	J. C. London
R. C. Hoppe	S. W. Bronson
R. Ashmore	R. N. Rowe
Ann Hahalyak	L. B. Williams
McCormick	R. O. Caples
Bobbitt	E. W. Sager
Musick	C. O. Shobert
F. E. Watson	

To Technical Sgt., Temporary	
J. A. O'Neill	Raymond Franklin
J. H. Spicer	T. F. Prendergast
Sam Wiesenthal	R. N. Traxler
George Bollweg	M. C. Lindquist
Harry Zubkoff	J. F. Taylor
S. C. Rusek	Robert Cargin
E. J. Weber	A. L. Craig
Murphy Robertson	K. H. Conman
W. E. Vossen	B. A. B. Garrett
G. E. Murphy	R. B. Thurman
J. B. Weber	I. B. Bridges
F. G. Hartenstein	J. R. Walters
Mathew Stockson	J. W. Cunningham
W. R. Leysdon	P. M. Curtiss
Curtis Saunders	C. N. Brown
R. M. Smith	D. E. Sanchez
W. W. Washburn	H. M. Vetterling
H. A. Keatts	Obra L. Longley
John Fleming	C. F. Fox
L. J. Kay	E. E. Allen
E. A. Sliter	J. C. Cooke
H. B. Reed	I. N. Dickey
J. W. Titus	M. N. Rohde
O. R. Conner, Jr.	T. E. Huber
J. G. Weedon	C. A. Morris
J. F. Lander	R. N. Bender
J. C. Lassiter	R. O. Carlin
Willard Self	C. H. Harris
A. N. Mager	Samuel Reiser
C. B. Hyatt	J. L. Taylor
John Zymboly	L. D. Bowers
P. J. Colley	W. H. Holtz
H. L. Fuhr	A. S. Winn
R. A. Frasier	R. L. Summers
C. H. Valdieck	B. C. Massey
C. H. Hough	C. F. Kroeger
F. H. Glascock	J. B. Rothegeb
Jefferson Whentley	G. H. Hill

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The following Ensigns promoted to Lieutenants (jg), with rank from 20 Sept. 1940: J. W. Naab, jr., Ingham; C. B. Lambert, Duane; V. E. Bakanas, Tahoe; James McIntosh, Bethlehem Steel Co., Baltimore, Md.; M. F. Young, Mohawk; Harold Land, Spencer; M. A. Whalen, Nike; W. F. Cass Academy; R. M. Dudley, Northland; A. F. Wayne, Jr., Hermes; Clement Vaughn, Jr., San Francisco Air Station; C. I. Steele, Pontchartrain; C. H. Waring, Jr., Algonquin; P. E. G. Prins, Argo; C. W. Peterson, Chelan; R. J. Clark, Hamilton; E. P. Chester, Ingham; L. L. Davis, S.A.S., Pensacola, Florida.

Ch. Boats, A. C. Stewart, Chicago Dist., det. as Intelligence Officer and assigned permanent duty as Recruiting Officer, Chicago.

Ch. Boats, R. V. Dudley, det. Chincoteague Station, upon relief by Ch. Boats, C. A. Mistr; assigned Depot.

Ch. Pay Clk. H. F. Brodbeck, det. Depot, relieved all active duty and placed on retired list, effective 1 Jan. 1941.

Ch. Boats, L. P. Paxton, det. Magnolia, relieved all active duty and placed on retired list, effective 1 Jan. 1941.

Boats, L. H. Luksich, awaiting orders, retired 1 Jan. 1941.

Boats, Charles Ehmann, det. Depot, upon relief by Ch. Boats, R. V. Dudley; and assigned General Greene.

Boats, M. L. Tarr, det. Chincoteague Station, when directed by Commander, Norfolk Dist.; assigned Wachapreague Station as Commanding Officer.

Boats, W. L. Scarborough, det. Rodanthe Station, when directed by Commander, Norfolk Dist.; and assigned Ocracoke Station as Commanding Officer.

Radio Elec. L. G. Bellarts, det. Ingham and temp. duty at Depot, upon completion of assignment; assigned Boston Dist.

Radio Elec. Thomas Rosso, det. Boston Dist., abt. 15 Jan. 1941, and assigned San Juan Dist.

Radio Elec. C. F. Blake, det. New London Base, abt. 15 Jan. 1941, and assigned Jacksonville Dist.

Radio Elec. H. F. Wren, det. Depot, abt. 1 Feb. 1941, and assigned Cleveland Dist.

Radio Elec. P. A. Comeaux, det. San Diego Air Station, abt. 15 Jan. 1941, and assigned Seattle Dist.

Pay Clk. Lawrence Maher, Depot, orders 3 Dec. cancelled.

OBITUARIES

The Navy Department announced that a Navy plane piloted by Lt. (jg) James S. Tyler, USN, crashed into Long Island Sound off New Rochelle, New York, about 4:00 P.M., 15 Dec. Lieutenant Tyler was killed and his body was recovered. Pasquale H. Siclari, Aviation Machinist's Mate, 1st Class, U. S. Naval Reserve on active duty, passenger in the plane, was

missing after the crash.

Lieutenant Tyler was born 7 Aug. 1912 at Brookline, Mass., and was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1930 from the Ninth District of Ohio. After graduation from the Naval Academy in 1934 he served in the USS Tennessee and the USS Arizona until 1936. He completed the flight course at Pensacola and was designated naval aviator in July, 1937. He served with aviation squadrons of the USS Yorktown and USS Enterprise and in the USS Brooklyn until June, 1940, when he reported for duty at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base, New York. His wife, Mrs. Harriet Davis Tyler, resides in New Rochelle, New York.

Pasquale H. Siclari, Aviation Machinist's Mate, 1st Class, U. S. Naval Reserve, was born at Pensacola, Fla., 6 Oct. 1908 and enlisted in the Naval Reserve at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Floyd Bennett Field, New York, on 29 Oct. 1932. His father, Mr. Placido

Siclari, resides at 5703 Avenue M, Brooklyn, New York.

Funeral services for Capt. Harvey A. Tonnesen, USA-Ret., who died 11 Dec., at Wood, Wis., were held 16 Dec. with full military honors from the Fort Myer Gate of Arlington National Cemetery. Chaplain Ivan L. Bennett officiated. Interment was in Section 9 of the cemetery.

Captain Tonnesen was born in Michigan, 5 Aug. 1891. He served as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Section of the Officers' Reserve Corps on active duty from 15 Aug. 1917 to 13 Nov. 1917, when he accepted a commission as Second Lieutenant of Infantry in the Regular Army. He was promoted to captain 1 July 1920, and was retired 30 April 1932.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

Born

ANDERSON—Born at Coco Solo Family Hospital, Coco Solo, C. Z., 6 Dec. 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Howard T. E. Anderson, USN, a son.

BORDEN—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Thomas, Ky., 8 Nov. 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Rayard B. Borden, Air-Res., a daughter, Kathryn Patricia; granddaughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank R. Borden, USA-Ret.

BRUSH—Born at Coco Solo Family Hospital, Coco Solo, C. Z., 5 Dec. 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Frederick J. Brush, USN, a son.

BURKE—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 9 Dec. 1940, to Maj. and Mrs. Laurence T. Burke, USMC, a daughter.

BURNETT—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 9 Dec. 1940, to Sgt. and Mrs. Joe W. Burnett, FA, USA, a son.

DEALEY—Born at Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 11 Dec. 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Samuel David Dealey, USN, a daughter, Barbara Lee Dealey.

GALANTIN—Born at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, New London, Conn., 25 Nov. 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. I. J. Galantin, USN, a daughter, Vivien Elizabeth.

HAMACHER—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 11 Dec. 1940, to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. David Hamacher, Inf., USA, a son.

HAYNES—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Mills, P. I., 2 Nov. 1940, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Dallas F. Haynes, CAC, USA, a son, Dallas Fernald Haynes, Jr.

LEMMER—Born at Family Hospital, Submarine Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., 25 Nov. 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frederic H. Lemmer, USMC, a son, Frederic Edward.

MCCORKLE—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 28 Nov. 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. McCorkle, AC, USA, a daughter, Delidre Jane.

MANIERRE—Born at Station Hospital, Mitchell Field, N. Y., 16 Nov. 1940, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Ernest Roderic Manierre, AC, USA, a son, Ernest Roderic Manierre, Jr.

STRITZINGER—Born at Post Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 13 Dec. 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Frederick G. Stritzinger, FA, USA, a daughter, Linda Joyce; granddaughter of the late Col. F. G. Stritzinger, jr., USA, and the late Mrs. Stritzinger.

SWINDLE—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 11 Dec. 1940, to Sgt. and Mrs. William Swindle, Inf., USA, a daughter.

TOWNSEND—Born at St. Francis Hospital, Miami Beach, Fla., 6 Dec. 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. William E. Townsend, USN, a son, Richard Edward.

VAN ROO—Born at Station Hospital, Governors Island, N. Y., 23 Oct. 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Van Roo, OD, USA, a son, James Robert.

WILLIAMS—Born at Gorgas Hospital, Canal Zone, 4 Dec. 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. John O. Williams, Inf., USA, a daughter, Judith Ann.

Married

ALEXANDER-DELMAR—Married at Ruxton, Md., 7 Dec. 1940, Miss Katherine Delmar to Ens. John Hawley Alexander, (SC), USNR, son of Capt. and Mrs. James Thomas Alexander, USN.

AUSTIN-FORD—Married at Balboa, C. Z., 14 Dec. 1940, Miss Feroi Jane Ford, daughter of Col. Louis P. Ford, Inf., USA, to Capt. Edward Goodwin Austin, DC, USA.

BASSETT-COOK—Married at Post Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., 7 Dec. 1940, Miss Elizabeth Jane Cook, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Chaun-

cey E. Cook, VC, USA, to 1st Lt. James Albert Bassett, Inf., USA.

BOYLAN-ROBENSON—Married at Omaha, Neb., 20 Dec. 1940, Miss Abigail Louise Robenson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John A. Robenson, Cav., USA, to 1st Lt. Vincent L. Boylan, Cav., USA.

CANNON-KINDLEBERGER—Married at St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Flushing, L. I., N. Y., 14 Dec. 1940, Miss Mary Boling Kindleberger, niece of Rear Adm. Charles Pool Kindleberger USN-Ret., to Mr. Sanford Mingle Cannon.

COPENHAVER-COOK—Married at Hope, Alaska, 28 Nov. 1940, Miss Lois Gifford Cook to Capt. John Randolph Copenhaver, MC, USA.

ESTEY-GARRISON—Married at the chapel of Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., 13 Dec. 1940, Miss Margaret Fielding Garrison, daughter of the late Col. Fielding Hudson Garrison, MC, USA, to 2nd Lt. Hayden Estey, FA, USA, son of Maj. Harold Watson Estey, CE, USA.

GREEN-MERRILL—Married at Ft. Riley, Kan., 13 Dec. 1940, Miss Marian Merrill, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas E. Merrill, USA-Ret., to 1st Lt. James D. Green, Cav., USA.

KINTNER-WHITEFORD—Married at Washington, D. C., 14 Dec. 1940, Miss Harriet Stearns Whitford to Mr. Edwin Graham Kintner, jr., son of Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Graham Kintner, USN.

MCCONNELL-O'CONNOR—Married at Honolulu, T. H., 3 Oct. 1940, Mrs. Julia Chevallard O'Connor to Capt. Camden W. McConnell, FA, USA.

MILLER-HUMPHREY—Married at Post Chapel, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 2 Dec. 1940, Miss Jane Humphrey, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Harris Humphrey, USA, and niece of Col. and Mrs. Marion B. Humphrey, USMC, to 2nd Lt. Fred W. Miller, jr., AC, USA.

PETERSEN-HESS—Married at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, San Diego, Calif., 14 Dec. 1940, Miss Catherine Linda Hess to Lt. Malcolm Edwin Petersen, Air-Res.

TOMHAVE-KELLAM—Married at Ft. Sam Houston Post Chapel, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 14 Dec. 1940, Miss Mary Elizabeth Kellam, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Cesar Augustus Kellam and the late Colonel Kellam, USA, to 2nd Lt. John Porter Tomhave, Cav., USA.

Died

ALLEN—Died at Dixon Springs, Tenn., 3 Dec. 1940, Col. John H. Allen, USA-Ret.

BELCHER—Died at Station Hospital, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., 16 Dec. 1940, Mrs. Ella D. Belcher, wife of Lt. Col. William W. Belcher, (FA), QMC, USA, mother of Theodore E. Belcher and William W. Belcher, jr.

BROOKE—Died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., 18 Dec. 1940, Brig. Gen. Roger Brooke, USA.

DANNELLY—Died as result of airplane crash in Pensacola Bay, Fla., 17 Dec. 1940, Ens. Clarence Dannelly, jr., USNR, son of Dr. C. M. Dannelly, 207 Magnolia Curve, Montgomery, Ala.

EVERLOF—Died at Veterans' Administration Facility, Washington, D. C., 4 Oct. 1940, 2nd Lt. Carl E. Everlof, USA-Ret.

HARVEY—Died at the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C., 12 Dec. 1940, Lt. Comdr. Warren Wallace Harvey, USN, husband of Mrs. Rebekah Keen Harvey, 940 Goriotta Blvd., Coronado, Calif., father of Ann Harvey and Jean Harvey.

HERON—Died as result of airplane accident near Patterson Field, O., 13 Dec. 1940, 2nd Lt. James R. Heron, Air-Res.

JANSEN—Died at Pine Bush, N. Y., 5 Dec. 1940, Caroline B. Bradford Jansen, wife of Lt. Col. Thomas E. Jansen, USA-Ret., and daughter of the late Capt. Robert Forbes Bradford, USN, and Caroline H. Baurly.

JIRAK—Died as result of airplane crash near March Field, Calif., 18 Dec. 1940, Corp. Frank J. Jirak, USA.

KLINE—Died in Newport, R. I., 19 Dec. 1940, Kathleen Cassel Kline, daughter of the late Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Jacob Kline, and sister of Mrs. Thomas P. Dwyer. Funeral services at Arlington National Cemetery, Saturday morning, 21 Dec. 1940, 9:00 A.M.

LANE—Died at Charlotte, N. C., 14 Dec. 1940, Mrs. William T. Lane, mother of George D. Lane, and Edwin Lane, of Washington; Thomas Guy Lane of Charlotte, and Chf. Mach. Ralph Lane, USN.

LETTAU—Died as result of airplane crash in Pensacola Bay, Fla., 17 Dec. 1940, Aviation Mach. Mate 3d cl Max F. Lettau, USCG, husband of Mrs. Mildred E. Lettau, 86 Old Essex Road, Manchester, Mass.

MCCAULEY—Died as result of airplane crash near March Field, Calif., 18 Dec. 1940, 1st Lt. Vernon McCauley, AC, USA.

McGEE—Died at Charleston, S. C., 15 Dec. 1940, Mrs. Hall T. McGee, mother of Lt. Col. Arthur P. McGee, Inf., USA.

NICHOLSON—Died at New York, N. Y., 11 Dec. 1940, Mrs. Gertrude Emily Nicholson, mother of William Robert Nicholson, sister of William P. Pickhardt, Dr. Otto C. Pickhardt, and Comdr. Adolf von S. Pickhardt, USN.

PLOSSER—Died in Panama Bay, C. Z., 10 Dec. 1940, 2nd Lt. Charles Robert Plosser, jr., Air-Res.

REDDISH—Died in an automobile accident near Richmond, Ind., 1 Dec. 1940, Capt. Willard A. Reddish, USA-Ret.

ROBBINS—Died at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., 15 Dec. 1940, Maj. Oliver K. Robbins, AC, USA.

SEARLES—Died at Mount Alto Hospital, Washington, D. C., 13 Dec. 1940, Maj. Linn Walker Searles, USN-Ret., husband of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Searles, and father of Mrs. Thaddeus Vesoski, of Puerto Rico, Mrs. Benjamin A. Doggett, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Leonard W. Adams, of Syracuse, N. Y., A. E. Searles, of San Antonio, Tex., and James C. Searles, of Springfield, Ill.

SESSIONS—Died as result of airplane crash near March Field, Calif., 18 Dec. 1940, Pvt. James C. Sessions, USA.

SICLARI—Died as result of airplane crash at Long Island Sound, N. Y., 15 Dec. 1940, Aviation Mach. Mate Pasquale Siclari, USN.

STOGSDALL—Died at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 9 Dec. 1940, Col. Ralph R. Stogsdall, USA-Ret., father of Ralph R. Stogsdall and Mrs. Nelle Summerscale, both of 2721 N. Street, Washington, D. C.

SWEET—Died as result of airplane crash near March Field, Calif., 18 Dec. 1940, Staff Sgt. Thomas S. Sweet, USA.

TONNESEN—Died at Wood, Wis., 11 Dec. 1940, Capt. Harvey A. Tonnesen, USA-Ret.

TURNER—Died as result of airplane crash near March Field, Calif., 18 Dec. 1940, 1st Lt. Harold J. Turner, Air-Res.

TYLER—Died as result of airplane crash at Long Island Sound, N. Y., 15 Dec. 1940, Lt. (jg) James S. Tyler, USN.

WARD—Died as result of airplane crash near March Field, Calif., 18 Dec. 1940, 1st Lt. Donald Ward, AC, USA.

WHEELER—Died near Ft. Knox, Ky., 9 Dec. 1940, 1st Lt. Lloyd Arthur Wheeler, Inf.-Res.

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7th Corps Area Training Center, Rolla, Mo.—147th Gen. Hosp.; 42d Evac. Hosp.

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Camp Joseph E. Robinson, Ark.—35th Engr. Reg. (C).

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Reg. (Sep.).

Camp Blanding, Fla.—*45th Engr. Reg. (Gen. Serv.); *97th Engr. Bn. (Sep.).

Ft. Bragg, N. C.—*96th Engr. Bn. (Sep.).

Ft. Knox, Ky.—86th Engr. Bn. (Hv. Pon.).

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Signal Corps

Ft. George G. Meade, Md.—21st Sig. Op. Co.; 22d Sig. Op. Co.; 64th Sig. Bn.

Ft. Ord, Calif.—2d Sig. Rep. Co.; 54th Sig. Bn.; 4th Sig. Const. Co.

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—52d Sig. Bn.; 12th Rad. Int. Co.

Ft. Jackson, S. C.—56th Sig. Bn.

Camp Edwards, Mass.—57th Sig. Bn.

Camp Peay, Tenn.—58th Sig. Bn.

Ft. Knox, Ky.—60th Sig. Bn.

Ft. Lewis, Wash.—2d Sig. Co. Dep.; 20th Rad. Int. Co.

Ft. Benning, Ga.—1st Sig. Co. Phot.; 9th Rad. Int. Co.

Camp Claiborne, La.—5th Sig. Const. Bn.; 3d Sig. Const. Bn.; 3d Sig. Rep. Co.; 63d Sig. Bn.; 3d Dep. Sig. Co.; 2d Plg. Co.

Camp Bowie, Tex.—1st Sig. Const. Bn.; 5th Sig. Const. Co.; 53d Sig. Bn.

Ft. Dix, N. J.—2d Sig. Const. Co.

Seventh CA Training Center, Rolla, Mo.—*6th Sig. Const. Co.

Maxwell Field, Ala.—5th Op. Co. (AW); 5th Air Warn. Co.

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Camp Joseph E. Robinson, Ark.—2d Sig. Co. Phot.

Chemical Warfare Service

Ft. Benning, Ga.—1st Bn., 2d Cml. Regt. (less Cos. C).

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Ft. Jackson, S. C.—70th FA Bn. (75 mm gun h-d.); 71st FA Bn. (75 mm gun h-d.).

Ft. Bliss, Tex.—61st FA Bn. (75 mm how. h.); *62d FA Bn. (105 mm how. trk-d.).

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Replacement Center, Nacimientos, Calif.—Hq. & Hq. Btry. 26th FA Brig.; 85th FA Regt. (155 mm gun mtz.); 30th FA Regt. (155 mm how. trk-d.); 40th FA Regt. (155 mm how. trk-d.).

Ft. Sill, Okla.—8th Obsn. Bn. (FA); 14th Obsn. Bn. (FA); 48th FA Bn. (105 mm how. trk-d.); 49th FA Bn. (105 mm how. trk-d.); 57th FA Bn. (105 mm how. trk-d.).

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HD of New Bedford, Mass.—Btrys. B & C 23d CA (HD); Btrys. D & E 23d CA (HD).

HD of Portland, Me.—Hq. & Hq. Btry. 1st Bn. 8th CA (HD); Btry. C 8th CA (HD); 2d Bn. 8th CA (HD); Btry. G (SL) 8th CA (HD).

HD of Portsmouth, N. H.—Btrys. B & C 22d CA (HD); Hq. & Hq. Btry. 1st Bn. 22d CA (HD); 2d Bn. & Btry. G (SL) 22d CA (HD).

HD of Delaware—Btrys. B & C 21st CA (HD); Hq. & Hq. Btry. 1st Bn. 21st CA (HD); 2d Bn. & Btry. G (SL) 21st CA (HD).

HD of Sandy Hook, N. J.—Hq. & Hq. Btry. 1st Bn. 7th CA (HD); 2d Bn. 7th CA (HD); 1st Bn. 52d CA (Ry.); Hq. & Hq. Btry. 2d Bn. 52d CA (Ry.); Btry. G (SL) 7th CA (HD); Hq. & Hq. Btry. 3d Bn. (Btry. D & F 52d CA (Ry.)).

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Ft. Monroe, Va.—Hq. & Hq. Btry. 71st CA (AA); 2d Bn. 71st CA (AA) (Including Amm. Tn.); Hq. & Hq. Btry. 74th CA (AA); 2d Bn. 74th CA (AA) (Including Amm. Tn.).

Ft. Bragg, N. C.—*Hq. & Hq. Btry. 76th CA (AA); *2d Bn. 76th CA (AA) (Including Amm. Tn.); *Hq. & Hq. Btry. 77th CA (AA); *2d Bn. 77th CA (AA) (Including Amm. Tn.); Hq. & Hq. Btry. 67th CA (AA); 2d Bn. 67th CA (AA) (Including Amm. Tn.); Hq. & Hq. Btry. 34th CA Brig. (AA).

HD of Pensacola, Fla.—3d Bn. 13th CA (HD); Btrys. I & K (SL) 13th CA (HD).

Savannah, Ga.—Amm. Tn. 1st Bn. 70th CA (AA); Amm. Tn. 2d Bn. 70th CA (AA).

Ft. Sheridan, Ill.—Amm. Tn. 1st & 2d Bas. 61st CA (AA); Hq. & Hq. Btry. 40th CA Brig. (AA).

Camp Hulen, Texas—Amm. Tn. 1st & 2d Bas. 69th CA (AA); Hq. & Hq. Btry. 33d CA Brig. (AA).

HD of Galveston, Tex.—Btrys. B & C 20th CA (HD).

HD of Columbia, Ore.—Hq. & Hq. Btry. 1st Bn. 18th CA (HD); Btry. C 18th CA (HD); Btry. G (SL) 18th CA (HD).

HD of Los Angeles, Calif.—Hq. & Hq. Btry. 1st Bn. 3d CA (HD); Btry. C 3d CA (HD); 2d Bn. 3d CA (HD); Btry. G (SL) 3d CA (HD).

HD of Puget Sound, Wash.—Hq. & Hq. Btry. 2d Bn. 14th CA (HD); Btrys. B, C & E 14th CA (HD); Hq. & Hq. Btry. 3d Bn. 14th CA (HD); Btrys. F, H, I & K (SL) 14th CA (HD).

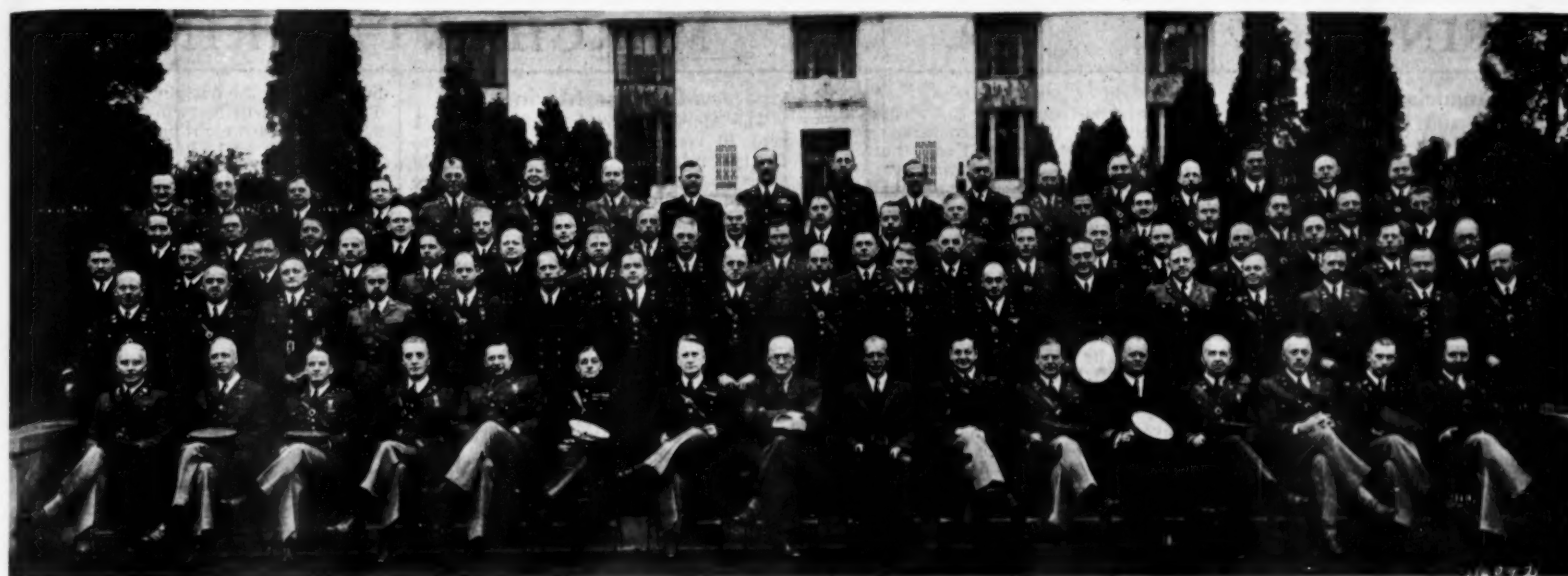
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HD of San Francisco, Calif.—Hq. & Hq. Btry. 2d Bn. 6th CA (HD); Btrys. D, G, H & N 6th CA (HD); 2d Bn. 18th CA (HD); 56th CA (155 mm Gun.); Hq. & Hq. Btry. 4th Bn. 6th CA (HD); Btrys. I, L & M 6th CA (HD).

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CA Replacement Center, Hitchcock, Tex.—54th CA (155 mm Gun.).

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New Units to be Organized

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Camp Edwards, Mass.—Hq. & Hq. Btry. 38th CA Brig. (AA).
Camp Stewart, Ga.—Hq. & Hq. Btry. 38th CA Brig. (AA).
Ft. Bliss, Texas—Hq. & Hq. Btry 39th CA Brig. (AA); 70th CA (AA) (semi-mobile).
Wilmington AA Firing Center, N. C.—93d CA (AA) (semi-mobile); 94th CA (AA) (semi-mobile); 95th CA (AA) (semi-mobile); 96th CA (AA) (semi-mobile); 97th CA (AA) (semi-mobile); 98th CA (AA) (semi-mobile); 99th CA (AA) (semi-mobile); 100th CA (AA) (semi-mobile).

Infantry

Ft. Benning, Ga.—Cos. D & H 24th Inf.; Antitank Co. 24th Inf.; *3d Bn. 24th Inf.
Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.—Antitank Co. 25th Inf.; *368th Inf.
Ft. Devens, Mass.—*366th Inf.
Camp Claiborne, La.—*367th Inf.

Armored Force

Camp Beauregard, La.—Hq. & Hq. Det. 3d Arm. Div.; Hq. Co., 3d Arm. Div.; 3d Ren. Bn. (Arm. Div.); Hq. & Hq. Co., 3d Arm. Div.; 2d Arm. Div. (L); 3d Arm. Div. (L); 4th Arm. Div. (M); 46th Sig. Co. (Arm. Div.); 18th Ord. Bn. (Arm. Div.); 15th QM Bn. (Arm. Div.); 45th Med. Bn. (Arm. Div.); 6th FA Regt. (105 mm how., Arm. Div.); 54th FA Bn. (105 mm how., Arm. Div.); 36th Inf. Regt. (Arm. Div.); 23d Engr. Bn. (Arm. Div.).
Pine Camp, N. Y.—Hq. & Hq. Det., 4th Arm. Div.; Hq. Co., 4th Arm. Div.; 4th Ren. Bn. (Arm. Div.); Hq. & Hq. Co., 4th Arm. Div.; 5th Arm. Div. (L); 7th Arm. Div. (L); 8th Arm. Div. (M); 66th FA Regt. (105 mm. how., Arm. Div.); 49th Sig. Co. (Arm. Div.); 46th Med. Bn. (Arm. Div.); 20th Ord. Bn. (Arm. Div.); 22d FA Bn. (105 mm how., Arm. Div.); 51st Inf. Regt. (Arm. Div.); 24th Engr. Bn. (Arm. Div.); 18th QM Bn. (Arm. Div.).

Tanks

Ft. Knox, Ky.—Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Tank Group.
Ft. Benning, Ga.—71st Tank Bn. (Med.).
Ft. Lewis, Wash.—72d Tank Bn. (Med.); 76th Tank Bn. (LT.).
Camp Beauregard, La.—73d Tank Bn. (Med.); 78th Tank Bn. (LT.).
Pine Camp, N. Y.—74th Tank Bn. (Med.).
Camp Bowie, Tex.—75th Tank Bn. (Med.); 80th Tank Bn. (LT.).
Ft. Ord, Calif.—77th Tank Bn. (LT.).
Ft. Bliss, Tex.—79th Tank Bn. (LT.).

Military Police

Ft. Snelling, Minn.—701st MP Bn. (Z-1).
Ft. Brady, Mich.—702d MP Bn. (Z-1).
Camp Shelby, Mich.—205th MP Co.
Camp Bowie, Tex.—206th MP Co.
Camp Blanding, Fla.—204th MP Co.
Ft. Lewis, Wash.—209th MP Co.
Ft. McClellan, Ala.—207th MP Co.
Boulder Dam, Ariz.—524th MP Bn. (Army).

The War Situation

Nazi forces, primarily submarine and air, are taking a heavy toll of British shipping, in fact, the British losses are said to exceed those at the peak of losses during the World War in 1917. However, British victories on all African fronts and the Greek-British advance into Albania are reported to have boosted materially the morale of the British who have been taking a severe beating in London and the Midlands from Goering's air armada.

On the North African front, the Egypt-Libya theatre, the British campaign has been marked by a coordination of land, sea and air forces which resulted in a victory of the first order at Sidi Barrani, and according to the latest advices, is forcing the Italians to retreat to the westward toward their main naval base of Tobruk, eighty miles from Porto Bardia. This theatre, Egypt-Libya, extending from Mersa Matruh to Tobruk through Sidi Barrani, Sollum and Porto Bardia, is well adapted for joint action of land, sea and air forces. The main motor roads run close to and are more or less parallel to the coast. There is deep water up to the coast line which permit the heaviest ships to approach the coast and to bring under the fire of their guns the traffic moving along the roads, also the forts and supply depots which are located along the coast.

Victory in a campaign employing land, sea and air forces jointly require to a marked degree coordination, cooperation and obedience. Only seniors in an organization can coordinate the activities of the several forces and it appears that the supreme responsibility for success in the Egyptian-Libyan campaign in so far as the British forces are concerned rests with General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British Near East Armies. When full details of this campaign are released to the historian, it will be interesting to compare the present organization for joint action with that which existed during the disastrous Gallipoli campaign of the World War.

Every senior has under him a number of equals who must cooperate in executing plans which often must be of a very general nature. This condition imposes on juniors strict obedience to instructions and orders if the senior is to coordinate and the equals are to cooperate.

Taking into consideration the wide scope of operations on the Mediterranean

front, the success which has attended the British in Africa and the British-Greek forces in Greece and Albania, indicates a well disciplined force from Prime Minister down to and including the single unit, be it on land, in the air, and on or under the sea.

The sea and air forces which are supporting the land forces in North Africa and Albania are based on the British bases Alexandria, Malta and Cyprus and the newly established bases in Crete and Greece. These bases are to the eastward, northward and westward of Porto Bardia and Tobruk. Crete is approximately two hundred miles to the northward and flanks the Italian lines of communications between Italian bases and the Porto Bardia-Tobruk line. Malta is on the other flank and is approximately three hundred miles from the Italian base at Taranto. The new temporary British bases in Greece and Albania enhance the potential value of the air and sea forces and emphasize beyond measure the necessity of a sound and disciplined organization under a resourceful and aggressive leader.

Three vital factors essential to coordination, cooperation and obedience are first physical means of exchanging communications, such as radio and blinker installations and cables, second, a system of codes and ciphers for keeping communications from the enemy, and, third, a system of collecting and disseminating accurate and timely information. To what degree the British land, sea and air forces are proficient in these matters is, of course, unknown, but the despatches do indicate success in them is being achieved.

Bombardment of shore objectives by ships to support the land operations can be effective only if the firing ships are furnished accurate information as to where their shells are falling. Naturally, aircraft are best able to observe and report on the fall of shot with respect to the objective under fire. Such aircraft may come from the firing ships, their supporting ships, aircraft carriers, naval aircraft based on shore, or the independent air forces, or from one or more combinations of such sources. Such aircraft are likely to be inferior in fighting qualities to the fighter units of the enemy force, and the question arises as to what arrangements must be made to protect the aircraft engaged in observing the fall of shot. In the case of the British joint

action, it is very likely that mastery of the air in the joint attack on Sidi Barrani was maintained by units of the Royal Air Force.

This joint attack also brings up the question as to what assistance the Royal Air Force was able to furnish the Fleet Air Arm in protecting the surface vessels from submarines, mines and bombing and torpedo planes. It is very likely that the main bombardment group consisted of battleships carrying 15-inch guns which fired shells specially designed for their destructive effect against objectives on shore. In this connection, it will be recalled that in the 1915-1916 Gallipoli campaign the Royal Navy did not hesitate to use their newest battleship, the Queen Elizabeth, carrying 15-inch guns, in bombarding the Turkish shore batteries and troops. Only time will reveal the answer.

The demands of commanders in all theatres for land, sea and air forces in direct and indirect support of active operations probably lead Prime Minister Churchill to report that "Britain is only half armed." However, students of war anxiously await the thousands of details which are being worked out in coordinated action on the Mediterranean front.

"Flight Command" Premiere

High ranking Army and Navy officials were prominent in a distinguished audience that applauded the hemispheric premiere of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Flight Command," starring Robert Taylor, Tuesday evening at the Capitol Theatre in Washington. General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff; Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations; Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Corps, and Assistant Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson were but a few of the dignitaries who attended the first showing of this widely-heralded motion picture.

"Flight Command" was written by Comdr. Harvey Haislip, USNR, and was produced with the approval and cooperation of the U. S. Navy, most of the filming taking place at the Naval Air Station at San Diego, Calif. It pictures air maneuvers at sea with aircraft carriers, battle-ships and squadrons of fighting planes engaged in every hazard of the service. After completion about three weeks ago the film was reviewed by the Navy Board of Censors. Regular showings in Washington begin at the Capitol 31 Dec.

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FINANCE

Financial Digest

Expanding totals of defense expenditures and statistical measures of trade and production reveal the increasing momentum of the National Defense effort but this must be greatly accelerated, authorities agree, if aid to Britain is to be given in time to fulfill its purpose. The Federal Reserve Board Index of Industrial Production has risen from 111 in April last to 131 in November and is still pointing to higher levels. Defense expenditures, which were only \$154,000,000 last May, amounted to \$287,000,000 in October and \$375,000,000 in November and are expected to total by the end of this month \$430,000,000. The rate of gain in production may be slower than the expansion of the defense program would indicate because it will depend in part on the amount of plant expansion especially in the steel industry. For the period ended 4 December the seasonally adjusted moving average index was 116.9 compared to only 95.4 three months ago and 102.6 a year ago.

Private industry is increasing its borrowing of "new money" in the bond market. For November the total was higher than for any month since June 1938. Commercial loans have been pointing upward since last September. New all time highs continue to be shown by high grade bond prices and in second grade (railroad) bonds prices have generally strengthened since 27 November last although such bonds are generally disposed of in December to establish losses for tax purposes. Since August commodity prices have been rising without incident.

Perhaps the chief factor in these developments is the increasing awareness on the part of the public that the Battle of Britain has yet to be won and that time is of the essence in getting aid to Britain if British victory is to be assured. Despite the successes of the British and Greek forces in their warfare with the Italians, the quieting of the Balkan crisis and the reminder of Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoka that if Germany and the United States go to war Japan will enter the conflict on the side of Germany only in case Japan decides that the United States was the aggressor, the facts about the Battle of Britain which will most influence domestic trends in

the world of business are:

Heavy destruction of British industrial and port facilities continues to be more or less interrupted and there is a growing realization throughout this country that British victory or defeat depends more and more upon the speed with which the United States is able to give whatever aid short of war may be required. Britain is up against the inescapable effect that modern warfare may depend as much on the relative industrial productive capacity of the combatants as upon the strength of their armed forces. This is why the Nazis are concentrating their air and undersea attacks respectively on British steel mills, shipyards, docks, oil refineries and factories and upon convoys of merchant ships. For the same reason the British are doing their best to retaliate in kind.

The record of British and German steel production in the years before the present war indicate the approximate productive capacity of the two countries after a year of war and with due allowance for the damage suffered by both countries. This comparison indicates the great superiority of Germany over Great Britain in present productive capacity for steel. Which is why the British now admit their reliance in so large a measure on the industrial resources of the United States to provide a large part of the armaments if the British are to win the Battle of Britain.

The veto of the Walter Logan bill and the fact that the veto was sustained by the House was in line with expectations, the full power of the Administration having been exercised to bring this about. In the course of the debate the fact was frequently emphasized that some substitute for this measure must become a law if "substantial justice" for business is ever to be attained under the present regulatory system. The promise of the Administration that a study of the evils with which the Walter Logan was designed to deal will be submitted to the new Congress gives ground for believing that a new measure will be introduced soon after the turn of the year, with or without administration approval.

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MERCHANT MARINE

Merchant Marine

The Maritime Commission this week sold 16 vessels of the laid-up fleet to British interests, placed 24 more old ships on the block, and approved private sale of a schooner and a yacht to the British, as the demand of new tonnage was reiterated by the Empire.

There are now only 23 vessels in the laid-up fleet not yet offered for sale. That figure includes 15 vessels which were recently reconditioned and placed in standby condition for possible emergency use.

Five British firms bought the 15 vessels for a total of \$3,010,800. Included were the coal-burners Bellemina, Clairton and Winona County and the pulverized coal-burners Lorain and Mercer; also the Braddock, Cockaponset, Edgefield, Pacific Redwood, West Raritan, West Saginaw, West Totant, West Wauna, Western Ocean and Willimantic. The SS Jaden went to a Canadian firm on a bid of \$285,000.

The 24 vessels offered for sale this week "as is, where is" without restriction on use, include three coal-burners, the Artemis, Bellhaven, and the 23,788-ton passenger liner George Washington. The other vessels, oil-burners, are the Bakersfield, Bangu, Bensalem, Benury, Cotati, Courageous, Egremont, Gulmba, Higo, Invincible, Jacob Ruppert, Mercer Victory, Monasses, Nockum, Oskawa, Seminole, West Campgaw, West Grama, West Pocasset, Western City and Wilcox. The George Washington is the last of the four old liners which were tied up for years at Solomon's Island, Md.

Bids will be opened on these 24 vessels on 7 Jan.

To Build More Ships

In its first move to place new construction underway in some months, the Maritime Commission this week invited bids on a group of C-2 cargo ships and on five gasoline tankers for the Navy.

Bids will be opened 6 Jan. on the C-2's, which will be of either steam or Diesel propulsion, and any bidder may bid on one to six ships. Bids will be opened 9 Jan. on the gasoline tankers. As stated previously in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, these ships will be slower than the defense tankers now built, since they are designed not to operate with the fleet,

but to supply the outlying aviation bases. The vessels will be twin-screw, of about 2,300 tons deadweight and will have a designed speed of 14 knots. They will be 309 feet 6 inches overall.

Ship Notes

Sword Steamship Line has offered to purchase two laid-up ships and one new C-1 ship now building at Wilmington, Del. The line offered \$130,000 for the West Hematite, \$110,000 for the West Neris and \$1,928,000 for the new C-1. It agreed to replace the two old vessels with a new vessel within two years. The vessels would be employed in the coastwise service.

The President Monroe, second C-3 passenger and cargo vessel to be placed in service, was delivered 19 Dec. to American President Lines for its round-the-world service.

Seek Lower Rents

The War Department will shortly appoint a "community service committee" to have a civilian chairman and to be made up both of Army and civilian members to help curb high rents and to coordinate morale efforts in neighborhoods adjacent to Army posts, Secretary of War Stimson told a press conference Thursday.

The decision to appoint the committee followed conferences with General George C. Marshall and Selective Service Chief Dykstra regarding conditions outside the posts which are of continuing concern to the War Department. The area around Ft. Benning, Ga., was cited as one where there is great room for improvement. Not only are moral conditions disturbing, but it was pointed out that a number of new officers assigned to the post found that rents had been trebled when they attempted to secure suitable quarters. One of the principal aims of the new committee will be to protect the officers and men from exploitation.

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Pan-American Aviation Day

General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, and Admiral H. H. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, joined in lauding the friendly relations existing between the United States and Latin-American nations at a dinner given Tuesday, 17 Dec., in Washington by the National Aeronautics Association in commemoration of Pan-American Aviation Day.

General Marshall declared "the celebration of Pan-American Aviation Day gives added emphasis to the importance of our mutual program for hemisphere defense." He said it is in the air that our most intimate relationship with all of Latin America will be maintained, and added "the people of this country are declaring to the world in a positive manner their intentions to defend the integrity of this hemisphere and of this particular country at all costs."

Admiral Stark also commended the friendly relations between nations in the Western Hemisphere and asserted that aviation "has helped to bring about the understanding and good will which exist among us." In a closing word to the people of the Americas he said "we must absorb the fact and get it ingrained in our national marrow that if we want peace we must be stronger than those who want war."

To Build Forty Destroyers

Contracts have been awarded for construction of 40 additional destroyers at an estimated cost of \$253,384,875, Secretary of the Navy Knox announced on 17 Dec. At the same time contracts totaling \$8,300,000 for expansion of facilities at various shipyards were awarded.

To expedite construction, most of the new destroyers will be of the standard design now in use in the U. S. Fleet, rather than of the latest design which is still being worked out for a somewhat larger destroyer than is now in use.

The award of construction utilizes tonnage still remaining from recent authorizations by Congress. Contracts to private shipyards were awarded as follows:

Bethlehem Steel Company (Shipbuilding Division): Quincy, Mass., 4 destroyers and \$800,000 limiting cost of additional facilities; Staten Island, N. Y., 3 destroyers and \$700,000 limiting cost of additional facilities; San Francisco, Calif., 7 destroyers and \$1,500,000 limiting cost of additional facilities; and San Pedro, Calif., 6 destroyers and \$1,250,000 limiting cost of additional facilities.

Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me.—6 destroyers and \$400,000 limiting cost of additional facilities.

Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Kearny, N. J., 6 destroyers and \$2,250,000 limiting cost of additional facilities.

Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Co., Seattle, Wash., 5 destroyers and \$1,400,000 limiting cost of additional facilities.

New York Shipbuilding Co., Camden, N. J., 2 cruisers.

Government Navy Yard allocations are as follows:

Boston, Mass., 4 destroyers; Philadelphia, Pa., 2 destroyers; Norfolk, Va., 2 destroyers; and Charleston, S. C., 2 destroyers.

The following is a table of combatant naval vessel strength as of 17 Dec.:

Type	Built	Building	Total
Battleship	15	17	32
Carriers	6	12	18
Cruisers	37	54	91
Destroyers	156*	206	362*
Submarines	104	81	185
	321	370	691*

(*Does not include 50 overage destroyers to Canadian ports and 45 ex-destroyers converted to special types.)

Functions of GHQ

For the present the recently formed General Headquarters is concerned only with the direction and supervision of the training of the field forces, exclusive of the overseas garrisons, and not with the command of field forces, the War Department stated in a clarifying letter to the service this week.

"In the past the Chief of Staff has exercised his functions as commander of the Field Forces through the War Department," the letter from The Adjutant General states, "GHQ is the agency through which he would exercise command over such forces in an emergency. For the present, however, the recently formed GHQ will be concerned only with the direction and supervision of training

of the Field Forces, exclusive of overseas garrisons. The War Department will continue to be the agency through which command, except for training, will be exercised.

"In view of the above, only those communications which deal directly or indirectly with training should pass through the Chief of Staff, GHQ. This provision will apply to all units assigned to GHQ, except the 501st Parachute Battalion, which for the present will remain in an exempted status directly under the Chief of Infantry."

Under Secretary of War

President Roosevelt sent to the Senate for confirmation on 19 Dec. the nomination of Robert P. Patterson, of New York, to fill the new office of Under Secretary of War. Mr. Patterson has been serving as the Assistant Secretary of War.

The same act that creates the office of Under Secretary of War gives the Secretary of War authority to designate who shall be in charge of procurement planning and industrial mobilization, and it is expected that Mr. Patterson will be delegated these duties.

With the elevation of Mr. Patterson to the post of Under Secretary, the office of Assistant Secretary becomes vacant and is expected to be filled in the near future. Among those prominently mentioned for the appointment are Brig. Gen. Benedict Crowell, ORC, now a special consultant to the Secretary of War, and Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York.

General Drum Addresses Club

The current Army program is based upon a new and essential plan of organization, Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Commanding General, First Army, told the first Saturday discussion meeting of 1940-41 of the National Republican Club in New York last week.

General Drum pointed out that in the new organization the individual soldier is more important than ever before. In spite of a popular impression created by non-military writers that the machine is everything and the man a mere cog. He placed emphasis on the necessity for stamina and an offensive spirit and warned the isolationists that their policy of defending the home shores only would result in devastation and death for the coastal cities.

"After 42 years of continuous commissioned service in our Army," General Drum said, "I am convinced of the wisdom of these views:

"1—That modern warfare requires total defense actively supported by all the people of the nation.

"2—We must be resolute and prompt in our determination to free the defense services from the archaic restraints of another day.

"3—We must be patient in the face of inevitable delays resulting from years of neglect of national defense requirements.

"4—We must be sound in our tactical training and emphasize that the individual soldier remains the master of the machine and that man still rules in warfare.

"5—We must be bold in our conception of a combined mobile ground and air unit organized, equipped and prepared for prompt action.

"6—Moreover, we must see our present effort for preparedness in a realistic light—our convictions and our national spirit must begin to have effect. The fire of defense must burn in our souls and we must drive ourselves and raise our thoughts and actions to a spiritual pitch which will demand efficiency in our defense efforts.

"7—We must change our present approach from that of training and equipping forces to that of preparing them for all the human problems and sacrifices demanded by actual battle. Not until such an attitude leads our efforts will the efficiency essential to modern war be assured.

"8—Finally, above all, we must be frank in our acceptance of the fact that America remains the only champion left on the ramparts of democracy which has all the means (manpower and machinery) essential to preserve our philosophy of life."

Second Corps Area

Fort Dix, N. J.

Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Commanding General of the First Army, made a routine visit to this Army Post on 13 Dec. The General commented favorably on the apparent health of the command, paid tribute to the morale, complimented the officers and forecast that the 44th Division will be at war strength by April, —a well-knit unit working together.

Fort DuPont, Del.

The Post basketball tournament is now in full swing. Tuesday evening the QM Detachment defeated the 70th Engr. Co. by a score of 23 to 20. On Thursday evening the QM Det. defeated the Medical Detachment 31 to 23. In the 1st Engr. Bn., Company A defeated Hqs. Co. 29 to 17, while Co. C had a close victory over Co. B 33 to 29.

Brig. Gen. Irving J. Phillipson, Corps Area Commander, accompanied by his Aide, Capt. Clifton C. Carter, CAC, visited the post. The General inspected various activities, and was particularly interested in the progress of construction.

Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

The course of instruction which the Police Department, City of New York, has been giving to the officers and men of the 1st Division Military Police Company, during the past two weeks, was completed on Saturday, 14 Dec.

In addition to his regular military duties, Cpl. Howard Mac. Conchle, Co. B, 18th Inf., has been selected to pose in full uniform, with field pack and Garand rifle, for a painting to be used to prepare the colored front cover of the American Legion Magazine.

Fort Jay, N. Y.

After an absence of almost six years at Fort Dix, N. J., Company A of the 16th Infantry, returned to its home station on Tuesday, 10 Dec. The Second Bn., of the 16th Inf., moved to Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, on Wednesday, 18 Dec. A special program, dedicated to the 16th Inf., was broadcast over Station WMCA on 5 Dec. Col. Paul W. Baade, regimental and post commander, gave a short talk.

Battleship in Collision

A Naval board of inquiry is investigating the collision of the USS Arkansas and the collier Melrose on 19 Dec. off the Jersey coast near Sea Girt. Damage to the warship was limited to a smashed lifeboat. The collier was heavily damaged.

The Arkansas is a 26,100 ton battleship and was carrying 500 naval reservists at the time of the crash. She is commanded by Capt. John L. Hall, Jr., and carried Capt. David M. LeBreton, commander of the Atlantic Patrol.

USS Tuscaloosa To Lisbon

President Roosevelt has placed the USS Tuscaloosa, Capt. L. P. Johnson, at the disposal of the new American Ambassador to France, Admiral William D. Leahy, USN-Ret. On leaving the White House 19 Dec. after receiving final instructions from the President the admiral announced that he would sail for France aboard the Tuscaloosa from Norfolk on 22 Dec. The Tuscaloosa will proceed to Lisbon whence the Ambassador will go to his new post at Vichy to present his credentials to Marshal Petain.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since 13 December 1940

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—James R. Alfante, QMC, No. 73. Vacancies—None. Last nominations to the grade of Col.—Claude M. Thiele, CAC, No. 85. Senior Lt. Col.—Cedrick M. S. Skene, CAC, No. 86. Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Earl H. DeFord, AC, No. 2250. Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—Martin H. Burke, FA, No. 1497. Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Elvin F. Maughan, AC, No. 232. Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—E. Harrison Williams, CE, No. 350. Non-Promotion List

No change. Warrant Officers 426 on the eligible list to be Warrant Officers. Appointments have been made through Joseph S. Wilcox. 3 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders (white). Appointments have been made

through Peter A. Parkinson.

2 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders (colored). Appointments have been made through John J. Brice.

7 Warrant Officers have been discharged for the purpose of accepting active duty as Reserve Officers. 1 Warrant Officer died.

MARINE PROMOTION STATUS

Last commissioned in grade	Last to make number in grade
Maj. Gen. W. P. Upshur	Maj. Gen. W. P. Upshur
Brig. Gen. C. F. B. Price	Brig. Gen. C. F. B. Price
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Army to Newfoundland Base

The initial garrison of the "Newfoundland Base Command, U. S. Army," will depart from the New York Port of Embarkation early in January, 1941.

The force will be transported on the SS Edmund B. Alexander which will be moored at St. Johns, Newfoundland, and used temporarily as a station ship for the troops until living accommodations can be completed on the leased base ashore. The ship was formerly the SS America and was renamed in honor of Brig. Gen. E. B. Alexander, who served with distinction in the Mexican War.

The force will be under command of Col. M. D. Welty, Inf., now on temporary duty in the War Department. It will be attached to the First Army and will be supplied and administered by the Second Corps Area, whose headquarters is at Governor's Island, New York.

Accompanies Crown Princess

Capt. William D. Saunders, jr., USMC, an aide at the White House, escorted Mrs. Roosevelt and the Crown Princess Juliana of Holland to the Symphony Concert on the evening of 18 Dec. They were accompanied by Admiral Baron de Vos van Steenwyck, Chamberlain to Princess Juliana and Baroness de Vos van Steenwyck.

Navy Selection Boards

Capt. Robert C. Giffen, USN, will be president of the Navy selection board which will meet 6 Jan. to select lieutenants for promotion to lieutenant commander.

Members of the board will be Capt. Benjamin V. McCandlish, USN; Holbrook Gibson, USN; Thomas Moran, USN; Elliott B. Nixon, George D. Murray, USN; Calvin H. Cobb, USN; Ernest G. Small, USN, and Carleton H. Wright, USN. Lt. Comdr. Nell K. Dietrich, USN, will be recorder.

The Navy Department also announced tentative dates for selection boards to be convened at the Navy Department during January, 1941. Officers of the U. S. Navy and U. S. Naval Reserve will be recommended for promotion to the next higher ranks as indicated below:

6 Jan.—Officers to be recommended for the rank of rear admiral (Supply Corps), USN. Officers to be recommended for the rank of captain (Medical Corps) U. S. Navy and commander (Medical Corps) U. S. Navy. Officers to be recommended for the grade of lieutenant commander (Line), U. S. Navy. Officers to be recommended for the rank of captain (C V-8), U. S. Naval Reserve and commander (C V-8) U. S. Naval Reserve.

13 Jan.—Officers to be recommended for the rank of captain (Dental Corps), U. S. Navy; commander (Dental Corps), U. S. Navy; captain (Dental Corps) U. S. Naval Reserve and commander (Dental Corps) U. S. Naval Reserve.

20 Jan.—Officers to be recommended for the rank of captain (Supply Corps) U. S. Navy, and commander (Supply Corps) U. S. Navy. Officers to be recommended for the rank of commander (Civil Engineer Corps) U. S. Naval Reserve.

27 Jan.—Officers to be recommended for the rank of captain (Medical Corps) U. S. Naval Reserve and commander (Medical Corps) U. S. Naval Reserve.

First Corps Area

Army Base, Boston

Maj. Gen. James A. Woodruff, the Corps Area Commander, made an inspection trip to Camp Edwards, Mass., and the 152nd Observation Squadron, Hills-grove Airport, Providence, R. I., by plane recently. He viewed construction activities at Camp Edwards. The Corps Area Commander flew to Ft. Devens where he inspected the Recruit Reception Center and other activities of the Post.

Col. Pierre V. Kleffer, F. A., recently made trips to Providence, R. I., and Concord, N. H., in connection with Selective Service activities. Col. Roy S. Atwood, 104, Capt. Henry C. Ransom, 104, and Warrant Officer Harold J. Arnold, have made recent trips to Salem, Mass., and Providence, R. I., and Manchester, N. H., to conduct Army inspections of units of the National Guards of those states. Lt. Col. John L. Rice, Cav., Corps Area Recruiting Officer, visited Concord, N. H., Portland, Me., and Augusta, Me., recently in connection with recruiting activities.

Westover Field, Mass.

The Red Cross drive at Westover Field

closed with a 100% score for all the officers and enlisted men. Capt. Francis L. Nichols, Army Relief Officer, announced recently. The drive had hardly started before Sgt. Abraham Swartz reported a 100% membership from the Finance Detachment; Capt. James N. C. Bossidy soon followed, reporting a 100% quota for the 26th Airbase Group, the largest unit at the field. Then in turn, Sgt. Armand Blaise of the Medical Detachment, Capt. Arthur A. Coguen of the 241st Separate QM Corps and Captain Kermit C. Archer of the 237th Separate Quartermaster announced that all of their men had joined.

The Westover Field orchestra, under the direction of Corporal Boris Sawitzki, will make its debut at the dance to be given by the Officers' Club Saturday evening in the main ballroom of the Roger Smith Hotel, Holyoke, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Fort Adams, R. I.

The 1st and 2nd Battalions of the 243d CA have completed their move from Ft. Adams to Fts. Wetherill and Getty and are now comfortably ensconced in the new cantonment barracks. The mild weather of the past few weeks has offered splendid opportunities for outdoor work.

Field Artillery Organization

New tables of organization have been prepared for the independent Field Artillery battalions of the nine Regular Army triangular divisions, which increase the number of field artillery personnel and the number of guns assigned to each division.

Coincidentally, this week The Adjutant General announced the redesignation of many Field Artillery units, to bring them into conformity with the new tables. These conversions are for the most part of 75-mm gun (truck-drawn) and 155-mm howitzer regiments, and result in these regiments becoming battalions with the same numerical designation they possessed as regiments. However, the 75-mm gun (horse drawn) regiments assigned to triangular divisions have also been converted to battalions, while the 75-mm howitzer pack artillery regiments also become battalions. These latter units are General Headquarters units, as will be the 75-mm gun (horse drawn) battalions now in the divisions, after new motorized units have been created to take their places. There are now only two horse-drawn units attached to triangular divisions—the 76th Field Artillery, attached to the 7th Division, and the 83rd Field Artillery, attached to the 8th Division.

The new tables of organization call for a lieutenant colonel to command each independent Field Artillery battalion, but no immediate steps will be taken to relieve the few full colonels now in command of Field Artillery units in the divisions. In practice, also, some of the battalions will have majors as commanders.

The new set-up increases by four the number of guns in the divisional artillery, boosting the total from 52 to 56. The old set-up had one regiment of 155-mm howitzers, with 16 pieces, and one regiment of thirty-six 75-mm guns. The new divisional artillery consists of one battalion of 155's, of 12 pieces; a battery of eight 75's in the 155-mm howitzer battalion, and three battalions of 75-mm gun artillery with a total of 36 pieces. The weapons of these three battalions are to be replaced by the new 105-mm howitzers as these weapons become available.

There is to be an increase of approximately 600 in the number of Field Artillerymen attached to each division, largely due to the fact that the new tables call for a ten per cent basic increase in privates over and above those shown as having particular assignments. This increase will compensate for normal absences caused by sickness, leave, detached duty and the like.

Another cause of the increase is creation of a divisional headquarters battery, with 107 men as compared with the 18 men in the old divisional artillery detachment. This battery is organized to assist the division artillery officer and contains communications, operations, survey and meteorological personnel. With abolition of the regiments, some functions of

the regimental command have been placed with the division artillery officer, whose command status has been clarified. He now actually commands the artillery of the division, whereas, under the old set-up he functioned as commander of artillery in some divisions and as adviser to the division commander in others.

In each division, under the new tables, will be 2,563 enlisted men. Of these, 107 will be in the divisional headquarters battery and the remainder in the battalions—754 in each 155-mm howitzer battalion and 558 in each 75-mm gun (later 105-mm howitzer) battalion. Each heavy battalion will have 31 officers; each light battalion, 26 officers. All of those totals are exclusive of attached medical units.

All service elements formerly in the regiment have been consolidated in a battalion service battery. The headquarters battery of each battalion is getting an in-

crease in communications personnel, found advisable as the result of maneuvers in recent years.

The new division set-up thus will follow this pattern:

Three battalions of 105-mm guns, each battalion to consist of a headquarters battery, a service battery and three firing batteries. To the headquarters battery is added an antitank-antiaircraft platoon, containing six 37-mm antitank guns and six caliber .50 machine guns. This platoon adds one officer and 40 men to the headquarters battery.

One battalion of 155-mm guns, consisting of a headquarters battery, a service battery, three 155-mm gun batteries, and a battery of eight 75-mm guns designed for antitank defense. The headquarters battery of the 155-mm howitzer battalion will also contain the new antitank-antiaircraft platoon.

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